Harold Scherr (Estate)

Kruthers, Heather (for Public Administrator)

(1) Petition for Termination of Proceedings and (2) Discharge of Executor for want of Assets Subject to Administration (Probate Code §12251)

DOD:	3-29-94	STEFAN SCHERR, Son and Executor	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		with Full IAEA without bond, is	
		Petitioner. (Petition filed 4-8-14.)	Note re History: Executor Stefan Scherr had been represented by Attorney Gerald L.
<u> </u>	6 0F1014	Petitioner states the real property	Tahajian since this estate was established in
07171	from 051914,	which constituted the sole asset of	2005.
0/1/	Aff.Sub.Wit.	the estate was sold for \$220,000.00 payable by cash down payment	Attorney Tahajian prepared this petition
~	Verified	of \$30,000.00 and the balance of	which was set for 5-19-14.
~	Inventory	\$190,000.00 payable by promissory	On 5-15-14, an <u>undated</u> Substitution of
<u> </u>	PTC	note in favor of the estate. A	Attorney indicated that Mr. Scherr was no
<u>,</u>		default occurred in the payments	longer represented by Mr. Tahajian and
	Not.Cred.	on said note and extensive and	would proceed in pro per.
*	Notice of Hrg	expensive litigation ensued	. .
	Aff.Mail	concerning the sale. Ultimately,	At the hearing on 5-19-14, Attorney Gerald
	Aff.Pub.	the case was dismissed against	Tomassian appeared and informed the Court that the Executor had passed away
	Sp.Ntc.	the estate and the title to the real	(no date provided).
	Pers.Serv.	property reverted to the estate.	(
	Conf. Screen		The Court on its own motion appointed the
~	Letters 1-25-05	However, the City of Fresno has	Public Administrator.
	Duties/Supp	declared that the improvements	Status Report filed 7-10-14 by Public
	Objections	on the property constituted a	Administrator states Senior Probate Assistant
	Video	hazard and such improvements	Susan Banuelos is working with the Fresno
	Receipt	were torn down by the City. The	County Tax Collector to see if they would
	CI Report	City asserted a lien against the	be willing to accept less on one of the liens.
~	9202	property for the demolition and	If not, the Public Administrator will not be
~	Order	cleanup. The City's liens are also	able to get enough for the property to
		enforced by the County of Fresno,	cover the liens. Public Administrator requests an additional six months to allow
		which also has its own liens and	response.
		penalties for back taxes. The total	i coponido.
		of all liens by the city and county	See Page 2 for additional notes and issues
		is approx. \$50,000.00. The County	with this petition.
		has tried to sell the property but	
	Aff. Posting	has been unable to obtain any bids because the property is	Reviewed by: skc Reviewed on: 1-13-15
	Status Rpt UCCJEA	worthless.	Updates:
	Citation	=	Recommendation:
N/A	FTB Notice	Therefore, there are no assets of	File 1 - Scherr
IN/A	FID NOICE	this estate. After payment of the	rile i - Scheil
		costs of litigation, there is no cash	
		remaining in the estate and	
		therefore there are no longer any	
		assets subject to administration.	
		Petitioner requests orders that	
		administration be immediately	
		terminated for want of assets, and	
		that Petitioner be discharged as	
		Executor.	

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Additional Notes:

- Corrected I&A filed 9-8-06 indicates real property located at 2038 E. California valued at \$125,000.00.
- The decedent's will devises his tangible personal property to his wife, and devises the residue to his six (6) grandchildren: Debra, Sandra, Howard, Alisa, Jeremy, and Kevin, who is now deceased (DOD: 10-8-00).
- On 7-11-05, Petitioner filed Assignments signed by Debra, Sandra, Howard, and Alisa, assigning their interest in the estate to Petitioner Stefan Scherr, <u>now deceased</u>.
- Therefore, it appears the heirs to this estate are <u>the estate of</u> Petitioner Stefan Scherr, Jeremy Scherr, and <u>the estate of</u> Kevin Scherr.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

- 1. Petitioner states the property is worthless and cannot be sold; therefore, there are no assets. However, need clarification as to title, etc. If the real property still exists as an asset of the estate, how can the estate be closed and the Executor discharged, regardless of the Executor's inability to dispose of it?
- 2. The Court may require clarification as to the transactions and litigation during administration.
- 3. The Court may require accounting pursuant to Probate Code §10950.
- 4. The Estate of Kevin Scherr is technically an heir of this estate; however, notice was not given to any personal representative thereof. The Court may require clarification or notice.

Pro Per Gallegos-Bates, Mary (Pro Per Petitioner, Administrator)

(1) First and Final Account and (2) Petition for Final Distribution

DOD: 4/15/2005			MARY GALLEGOS-BATES, sister and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Administrator appointed without IAEA	Continued from 10/21/2014. Minute
			Authority and without bond on 8/2/2005, is	Order states the Court notes that
			Petitioner. <i>Letters</i> issued on <u>8/11/2005</u> .	the issues that need to be
	ont. from 08111	4	A d d - d - M - b - b - b - d	addressed are those listed in the
	2614, 102114	7	Account period: Not stated	10/21/2014 examiner notes
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Accounting - Not stated Beginning POH - \$200,000.00	[included on these 1/20/15 notes],
			Ending POH - \$0.00	which includes the fees paid to
✓	Verified		- 30.00	counsel. The Court on its own
1	Inventory		Administrator - Not requested	motion relieves Mary Gallegos-Bates
È	DTC	V		as the administrator and appoints
	PTC	Χ	Attorney - \$7,000.00 (paid)	the PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR as the
✓	Not.Cred.		(statutory; paid to Attorney Patricia Carrillo	personal representative.
	Notice of	Χ	on 4/27/2007 without Court authorization;)	Note: Declaration of Mary Gallegos-
	Hrg			Bates Regarding Attorney's Fees
	Aff.Mail	Χ	Petitioner states:	filed 10/16/2014 states:
	Aff.Pub.		The sole asset of the estate, the	To the best of her recollection, in
	Sp.Ntc.		Decedent's residence, was distributed	2006 she paid attorney Patricia
	Pers.Serv.		to the beneficiaries of the estate, the Decedent's mother and father,	Carrillo the sum of ~\$800.00 to
			VIRGINIA GALLEGOS [DOD 2010] and	cover Court costs that she
	Conf.		THEODORE GALLEGOS [DOD 2009];	advanced;
	Screen		 The Decedent's parents purchased 	In addition to paying Ms. Carrillo for the Court pasts Ms. Carrillo
	Letters		the residence in 2000 and the	for the Court costs, Ms. Carrillo told her and her now deceased
	Duties/Supp		Decedent and his brother, ROBERT B.	parents that they would have to
	Objections		GALLEGOS, lived with them;	get a loan to cover her
	Video		 The Decedent's name was on the title 	~\$7,000.00 in attorney's fees for
	Receipt		as joint tenant with his parents;	handling the probate;
	CI Report		The Decedent took out 2 subprime	Attorney Carrillo arranged for a
1	9202		loans on the property, and in order to	loan and was paid the sum of
Ė	Order		do so, he had to take his parents'	\$7,090.00 from the escrow (copy
			names off the property and put the	of the escrow statement
			property in his name; when one	attached.)
<u> </u>			subprime loan would become due, he would take out another one, and so	~Please see additional page~
	Aff. Posting		on;	Reviewed by: LEG
<u> </u>	Status Rpt		~Please see additional page~	Reviewed on: 1/14/15
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
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Petitioner states, continued:

- The subprime loan payments increased, and Decedent and his parents and brother, Robert, attempted to make the payments but it became very difficult for them to do so;
- After Decedent's death in 2005, the payments fell behind and the only way to save the house was to get a refinance modification and reduce the monthly payment amount; the estate beneficiaries, Decedent's parents (Virginia and Theodor Gallegos) continued to live in the residence;
- It was also necessary to refinance the property in order to pay the creditor's claims filed in the estate and to pay Petitioner's attorney at the time, **PATRICIA CARRILLO**, her statutory fees; there was no other cash to do so;
- Decedent's parents were the two beneficiaries of his estate, but they did not qualify for the loan because they were both living on Social Security benefits only;
- Attorney Carrillo would not continue handling the estate unless we deposited \$7,000.00 for attorney's
 fees in her trust account; she wanted to get paid and said she would introduce us to someone who
 could help get a loan despite the low income;
- Attorney Carrillo sent us to a man named PAUL WILLINGHAM, who said he could get their brother,
 Robert, qualified for a loan even though his sole source of income was Social Security Disability, but in order to refinance the loan, he had to be on title to the home;
- In 2007, at the close of escrow, the residence was deeded to Robert Gallegos, Decedent's brother (copy of escrow statement attached as Exhibit A);
- As can be seen from the escrow statement, the creditor's claims were paid from the escrow, and the
 attorney's fees were paid out of the escrow;
- The balance of the funds in the approximate amount of \$13,000.00 was given to Robert Gallegos
 [escrow statement shows \$13,629.12 was the borrower's refund];
- Petitioner and Robert were under the impression that because the estate had been distributed, that it was now closed;
- The estate had been distributed to the Decedent's mother and father (Virginia and Theodor Gallegos) because after the close of escrow, Robert added his them back on title to the home as joint tenants as his parents requested;
- Decedent's parents Virginia and Theodor Gallegos wanted Robert on the title as a joint tenant in
 case something happened to them because Robert is disabled and they wanted to make sure he
 would always have a place to live;
- Robert gave the \$13,000.00 "overage" from the escrow to his parents Virginia and Theodor Gallegos who paid off their bills;
- It was not until December 2013 that the petitioner learned that the probate had never been closed and the Court set a status hearing to complete the probate;
- Title to the Decedent's property is now held in the name of Robert Gallegos, Virginia and Theodor Gallegos, as joint tenants (copy of Deed attached as Exhibit B).

Distribution pursuant to intestate succession (§ 6402(b)) is to: Virginia Gallegos and Theodor Gallegos (Decedent's parents) as to the entire interest in Decedent's real property.

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NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS, continued:

Continued from 10/21/2014. The following issues from the last hearing remain:

Note: Petitioner was granted <u>no</u> independent authority to administer the estate, hence court supervision has been required to administer this estate pursuant to Probate Code § 10401, such that judicial order, authorization, approval, confirmation or instructions are required for many actions during administration, including most importantly the final distribution of property pursuant to Probate Code § 10501(a)(4), which the *Petition* states has already been done. Based upon Court records, it appears court supervision has never been sought by Attorney Patricia Carrillo for the Administrator for any actions taken during this estate administration in violation of Probate Code §§ 9610 et seq., and §§ 9650 et seq., which require court supervision of specific administrative transactions and actions taken where no IAEA authority has been granted.

- 1. Attorney Patricia Carrillo arranged for a loan and was paid without Court authorization the sum of \$7,090.00 from the escrow related to the loan the Administrator was made to take out on the real property for payment of her attorney fees and payment of \$8,829.28 in creditors' claims.
- 2. Order on Court Fee Waiver filed 7/7/2014 grants Petitioner's fee waiver. Filing fees are considered costs of administration and must be paid prior to distribution of assets and property from an estate. The estate property has been distributed by Petitioner; therefore a \$435.00 filing fee to the Court is due from Petitioner prior to issue and processing of a final order for closing this estate.
- 3. Need Notice of Hearing of the First and Final Account and Petition for Final Distribution, and proof of mailed service of 15 days' notice prior to hearing pursuant to Probate Code §§ 1220, 11000 and 11601 for the following person:
 - ROBERT B. GALLEGOS, brother.
- 4. Final Inventory and Appraisal filed on 9/28/2005 is incomplete at Item 5 re: property tax certificate, as required by Probate Code § 8800(d). Need statement regarding Property Tax Certificate. (Revenue and Tax Code § 480.)

Note Re Creditors' Claims: Paragraph 9 of the Petition states: "All creditor's claims have been paid, and Withdrawals of Creditor's Claims have been filed with the Court." Court records show no withdrawals of creditors' claims have been filed with the Court. However, Exhibit A containing a copy of the Chicago Title escrow statement from the loan funds obtained against the estate real property appears to demonstrate payment of the following creditors' claims filed in this proceeding:

- \$2,444.54 filed by CAPITAL ONE on 9/27/2005;
- \$5,165.74 filed by HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORP. on 9/6/2005;
- \$1,219.00 filed by CITIBANK USA on 8/9/2005.

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NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS, continued:

Note Re Administration and Distribution of the Estate Property: Paragraph 10 of the *Petition* states Petitioner took the following action without court supervision: "The sole asset of the estate, the Decedent's residence, was distributed to the beneficiaries of the estate, the Decedent's mother and father, **VIRGINIA GALLEGOS** [DOD 2010] and **THEODORE GALLEGOS** [DOD 2009]." Probate Code § 10501 lists the actions that must be brought before the Court even when the personal representative has been granted full IAEA authority, or limited IAEA authority, some of which are as follows:

- 10501(a)(2) Allowance of compensation to the attorney for the personal representative [please refer to **Note Re Payment of Attorney Fees**, below];
- 10501(a)(3) Settlement of accounts [pending];
- 10501(a)(4) Final distributions and discharge [pending];
- 10501(b)(4) Borrowing money with the loan secured by an encumbrance upon real property.

In violation of the Probate Code provisions, the Petitioner has proceeded without any IAEA authority and without court supervision regarding each of the above-noted actions. However, in light of the complicated background of this matter, it appears the Court may take into account the totality of circumstances of this case, including Petitioner's previous representation by Attorney Carrillo, when making a determination regarding the acceptability of the Petitioner's First and Final Account and Petition for Final Distribution.

<u>Note Re Payment of Attorney Fees</u>: Based on the pleadings, Attorney Patricia Carrillo has been **paid a minimum of <u>\$7,690.00</u>** in **fees and costs** from the estate and/or the Petitioner. The following case history and information is provided for the Court's reference regarding this payment of attorney fees:

- Letters issued to the Petitioner for this estate on <u>8/11/2005</u>, while she was represented by Attorney Carrillo. The complete lack of the Petitioner's IAEA authority, which IAEA authority is typically requested and granted as standard practice in probate proceedings before this Court, was the result of the initiation of these proceedings by Attorney Carrillo. Petitioner in her proceeding as a self-represented party likely was unaware of the lack of her authority as Administrator. The lack of communication between Petitioner and Attorney Carrillo was a burden upon Attorney Carrillo to timely rectify.
- Status Report filed 2/14/2014 by Attorney Carrillo, which was filed in response to the Court setting a status hearing on 2/21/2014 for failure to file a first account or petition for final distribution is quoted as follows: "The statutory attorney fees have been paid on or about 4/27/20117 [sic]. A First and Final Account and Petition for Final Distribution (the 'Final Petition for Distribution') has not been filed in this case. All associated costs or expenses incurred in the administration of the estate have been paid or reimbursed to the attorney for the Administrator, Patricia S. Carrillo (the 'Attorney')."
- Order Granting Attorney's Motion to be Relieved as Counsel filed 4/2/2014 granted Attorney Carrillo's request to withdraw from representation of the Petitioner. Minute Order dated 4/2/2014 states: Ms. Carrillo is directed to provide Ms. Gallegos-Bates any documents she has. Matter continued to 5/7/2014 for Ms. Gallegos-Bates to hire new counsel.

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NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS, continued:

- Copy of Chicago Title escrow statement dated <u>4/27/2007</u>, following Attorney Carrillo's release as
 attorney of record, shows that the following payments pertinent to the estate administration and closing
 were made from the loan funds obtained against the estate real property:
 - Broker compensation and Origination fee of \$1,952.00 to PAUL D. WILLINGHAM DBA iFINANCIAL;
 - Broker processing to iFINANCIAL REAL ESTATE of \$475.00;
 - HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORP. for pay in escrow of \$5,165.74 [valid creditor's claim];
 - CITIBANK USA for pay in escrow of \$1,219.00 [valid creditor's claim];
 - CAPITAL ONE for pay in escrow of \$2,444.54 [valid creditor's claim];
 - LAW OFFICES OF PATRICIA S. CARRILLO for legal fees due of \$7,090.00.

The following provisions appear to provide support for the attorney fees received by Attorney Patricia Carrillo being reduced and returned to the estate:

- **Probate Code §§ 10830, 10831, and 10501(a)(2)** require the allowance of compensation to the attorney only by court order authorizing such payment. Compensation must be allowed by the Court before it is taken.
- **Probate Code § 12205** allows the Court to reduce the compensation of the attorney if responsible for an unreasonable delay in closing the estate. The time taken for administration of the estate was within the control of the attorney whose compensation would be reduced in that the estate was allowed to linger by the attorney during the communication breakdown between attorney and personal representative.
- California Rule of Court 7.700 provides: (a) No compensation in advance of court order. The personal representative must neither pay nor receive, and the attorney for the personal representative must not receive, statutory commissions or fees or fees for extraordinary services in advance of an order of the court authorizing their payment. (b) Surcharge for payment or receipt of advance compensation. In addition to removing the personal representative and imposing any other sanctions authorized by law against the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative, the court may surcharge the personal representative for payment or receipt of statutory commissions or fees or fees for extraordinary services in advance of an order of the court authorizing their payment. The surcharge may include interest at the legal rate from the date of payment.
- In re Estate of Wong, 207 Cal. App.4th 366, 2012: "... Attorney compensation for services rendered to the personal representative of a probate estate is not paid by the client, but out of the estate itself."

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Case No. 06CEPR00372

Atty

Alexander, Thomas M Jr (of Beverly Hills, for Administrator Jeffrey Martin)

(1) Petition for Final Distribution and (2) for Final Accounting, and (3) for Allowance of Statutory Attorney's Compensation and (4) for Extraordinary Attorney's Compensation, and (5) to Surcharge Personal Representative, and (6) for Liability on Probate Bond

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DOD: 7/27/2005		THOMAS ALEXANDER, JR., attorney for	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Jeffrey Martin, Administrator, is Petitioner.	
			Need proof of service of the
		JEFFREY MARTIN was appointed	Notice of Hearing along with a
	100014	Administrator on 5/23/06 with full IAEA	copy of the petition on:
Cont. from		authority and bond set at \$252,100.00.	a. Steven Diebert – pursuant to
Aff.Sub.	Wit.	Bond was filed on 8/31/06 and Letters	his Request for Special
✓ Verified		issued.	Notice.
<u> </u>			b. American Contractors
√ Invento	ry	I & A, part. 1, filed on 2/5/07 with a value	Indemnity Company (bond) –
/ PTC		of \$300,000.00.	pursuant to their Request for
✓ PIC			Special Notice.
✓ Not.Cre	ed.	Creditor's Claims filed:	
1 21 11		Cancer Care Associates - \$1,105.65	2. Petition is signed and verified by
✓ Notice of	ot		the attorney using a cursive
Hrg		Attorney fees - \$9,000.00	computer font. Need original
✓ Aff.Mail		Attorney x/o - \$1,500.00 (for	signature.
Aff.Pub.		the filing of this petition)	<u>-</u>
		Costs - \$435.00 (filing	3. Petition states that it is the
Sp.Ntc.		fee	attorney's belief that fees remain
Pers.Ser	r v .		due to probate referee Steven
Conf.		Petitioning attorney states that it is his	Diebert. However the petition
Screen		belief that the Administrator borrowed a	does not indicate the balance
/ Letters	8/31/16	sum of money (probably in excess of	of the fees due nor does it
7 2011013	0,01,10	\$15,000) for the purpose of satisfying	request payment of said fees.
Duties/S	Supp	obligations and expenses of the estate. It	. ,
Objection	ons	is petitioner's belief that the loan was	Please see additional page.
Video		secured by the estate's real property.	
Receipt	.	The intention of the Administrator that he	
CI Repo		would (1) distribute a portion of the loan	
2000		to satisfy an assignment of interest of his	
√ 9202	Х	sister and co-heir of the estate< Melanie	
Order	Х	McClay, (2) make necessary repairs to	
Aff. Post		the estate real property, and (3) assume	Reviewed by: KT
Status R		the loan, in his individual capacity, after	Reviewed on: 1/13/15
UCCJEA		the close of the probate proceedings.	Updates:
Citation		Petitioner states he is unaware (1)	Recommendation:
_		whether any distribution of the loan	
FTB Noti	ice N/A	proceeds was made, (2) whether any	File 3 – McClay
		payment to Melanie McCray or any	
		repairs were made, or (3) whether any	
		payments on the loan were made.	
		Please see additional page	

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Petitioning attorney states he is unaware whether any proceeds remain available for distribution. Petitioner is also unaware of the existence of any executed assignment of interest by Melanie McCray.

Petitioner request surcharge of the Personal Representative (1) to the extent of any breach of fiduciary duty or to the extent that estate funds have, through negligence or otherwise, become unavailable to the estate, (2) to the extent of any loss of her estate shares of the estate property by Melanie McCray, (3) of any monies that are due to the Probate Referee or any creditors of the estate, and (4) to the extent of any statutory compensation that are due this petitioning attorney, and for extraordinary services rendered in preparing this petition.

Wherefore Petitioning Attorney prays:

- 1. That the administration be brought to a close;
- 2. That this Final Account and Petition for Final Distribution and for Statutory and Extraordinary Attorney Fees and for Surcharge on the Personal Representative's Bond be approved as filed;
- 3. That the acts and proceedings of Petitioner as Administrator be confirmed and approved;
- 4. That this Petitioning attorney, be authorized and directed to pay himself \$9,000 in statutory and \$1,500 as extraordinary fees and \$435.00 for reimbursement of costs;
- 5. That the Administrator be surcharged in an amount calculated to pay the statutory and extraordinary fees and reimbursement of costs in the sum of \$10,935, and that Cancer Care Associated in the amount of \$1,105.65, and that distribution of on half of the remaining trust estate be paid to Melanie McCray to make her whole as the Administrator's co-heir. That any remaining estate property after proper payments of costs of administration and the ½ interest of his co-heir be paid to Jeffrey McCray, Administrator.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS (Cont.):

- 4. Petition does not contain a statement regarding Probate Code §216 and 9202(b) re: notice to the Director of Victims Compensation and Government Claims Board
- 5. Petition alleged Jeffrey Martin absconded with the estate. However the petition does not indicate what efforts were made to locate Jeffrey Martin.

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NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS (Cont.):

6. Attorney Thomas Alexander is requesting extra ordinary fees for the filing of this petition. The request for extraordinary fees does not comply with California Rules of Court, Rule 7.702. In addition,

Probate Code § 12205 indicates the court may reduce the compensation of the personal representative or attorney for the personal representative by an amount the court determines appropriate if the court makes all of the following determinations:

- 1) The time taken for administration of the estate exceeds the time required by this chapter or prescribed by the court.
- 2) The time taken was within the control of the personal representative or attorney whose compensation is being reduced.
- 3) The delay was not in the best interest of the estate or interested persons.

Probate Code § 12200 states the personal representative shall either petition for an order for final distribution of the estate or make a report of the status of administration not later than the following times:

a) In an estate for which a federal estate tax return is not required, within one year after the date of issuance of letters.

In this matter there was no activity by the attorney or the personal representative from 2/5/07 until the matter was set for a status hearing by court staff on 3/7/14. The attorney and the personal representative did not appear at the status hearing on 3/7/14. An Order to Show Cause was issued and the matter continued to 5/2/14. On 5/2/14 the attorney and the personal representative again did not appear. The court imposed sanctions on the attorney for \$500 and continued the matter to 5/23/14. On 5/23/14 the attorney appeared (but did not file a written status report as required by Local Rule 7.5C). The attorney made representations to the court and the court rescinded the previously issued sanctions. The status hearing was continued to 8/7/14. On 8/7/14 the attorney appeared (but again did not file a written status report as required by Local Rule 7.5C) and the status hearing was continued to 9/25/14. On 9/10/14 this Petition was filed. There is no explanation as to why the estate was delayed for over 7 years.

7. Need Order.

Daniel J. Atkins (Estate)

Atty

Jaech, Jeffrey A. (for Candy Atkins – Administrator)
Status Hearing

DOD: 10/01/2009		CANDY ATKINS, former spouse, was appointed	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Administrator with Will annexed with full IAEA	, <u></u>
		authority without bond on 03/25/2010.	Need First Account or Petition
		Lottor issued on 02/05/0010	for Final Distribution.
Со	ont. from 072613,	Letters issued on 03/25/2010.	
	1814	Inventory and Appraisal was filed on 09/08/2011	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	showing an estate valued at \$209,700.00	
√	Verified	consisting of real property.	
	Inventory	Former Fifth Status Report of Personal	
	PTC	Representative filed on 07/17/2014 states the	
	Not.Cred.	estate is not in a condition to be closed. The	
	Notice of	estate has no liquid assets to pay the	
	Hrg	administration expenses or the creditor's claims.	
	Aff.Mail	Petitioner has listed for sale the decedent's unimproved real property in Madera County,	
	Aff.Pub.	California. The real property consists of two	
	Sp.Ntc.	parcels- a 20 acre parcel and a 60 acre parcel.	
	Pers.Serv.	The real property is raw land and has no access	
	Conf.	to water and utilities.	
	Screen		
	Letters	Since the last status hearing, Petitioner has	
	Duties/Supp	reduced the asking price on the real property	
	Objections	from \$249,000 to \$185,000. Since lowering the sale price, Petitioner and her real estate agent have	
	Video	shown the property to approximately five	
	Receipt	potential buyers, but have not received an offer	
	CI Report	to purchase the property. Petitioner intends to	
	9202	keep listing the property for sale. Petitioner has	
	Order	three real estate agents marketing the real	Please see additional page
	Aff. Posting	property. She has been told by these agents that among properties similar to the decedent's	Reviewed by: LV
	Status Rpt	property, there have been few sales. The	Reviewed on: 01/13/2015
	UCCJEA	property is currently being marketed in the	Updates: 01/16/2015
	Citation	multiple listings, on the London Property's website	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice	and <u>www.realtor.com</u> website.	File 4 – Atkins
		Potitionar requirests the Court to order that	
		Petitioner requests the Court to order that: • The administration of the estate be	
		allowed to continue for one year; and	
		Such further order be made as the Court	
		considers proper.	
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Sixth Status Report of Personal Representative filed 01/16/2015 states the estate is not in a condition to be closed. The estate has no liquid assets to pay the administration expenses or the creditors' claims. Petitioner has listed for sale the decedent's unimproved real property in Madera County, California. The real property consists of two parcels – a 20 acre parcel and a 60 acre parcel. The real property is raw land and has no access to water and utilities. There is a rough dirt road that provides access to the property. Since the last status hearing, Petitioner is in the process of changing real estate agents. Petitioner is engaging the services of Brett Cox, an agent with Keller Williams Real Estate. Brett Cox informed Sally Ladd, probate paralegal with Baker Manock & Jensen, PC, that Keller Williams Real Estate is one of the largest real estate companies in the United States. As listing agent, Mr. Cox intends to list the property on many of their websites across the country to gain as much exposure to the property as possible. Mr. Cox also has several clients who may be interested in the property, and he will be contacting them as well as farmers in the area who may need additional grazing land for cattle. Keller Williams Real Estate strives to sell their properties within ninety (90) days of listing the property. He, therefore, intents to aggressively market the property.

Wherefore, the petitioner requests this Court to Order that:

- 1. The administration of the estate be allowed to continue for one year, and
- 2. Such further order be made as the Court considers proper.

Atty

Henry Francis Reis Jr (Estate)

Janian, Paulette (for Jim D. Reis – Administrator – Petitioner)

(1) First and Final Report of Administration, (2) Petition for Mileage Reimbursement to Administrator, (3) For Statutory and Extraordinary Commissions and Fees to Administrator & Attorney, and for (4) Final Distribution on Waivers of Accounting

DO	D: 5-22-12	JIM D. REIS, Administrator With Full IAEA without	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/
		bond, is Petitioner.	COMMENTS:
		Accounting is waived	
		Accounting is waived	
		I&A: \$332,372.12	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	POH: \$199,461.75 cash plus a one-fifth interest in	
~	Verified	certain real property parcels, plus the remaining	
~	Inventory	die-cast car and coin collections.	
~	PTC	Administrator (Statutory): \$10,345.44	
~	Not.Cred.		
~	Notice of	Administrator (Extraordinary): \$2,335.00	
	Hrg	(for 233.50 hours of Petitioner's own time @	
~	Aff.Mail W	\$10/hour, pursuant to attached log)	
	Aff.Pub.	Administrator (Lost wages): \$769.20	
	Sp.Ntc.	(for 40 hours of personal unpaid time taken off from	
	Pers.Serv.	his place of employment at his usual wage rate of	
	Conf.	\$19.23/hr, pursuant to attached log).	
	Screen	Administrator (Reimbursement for mileage):	
>	Letters 8-15-12	\$2,924.35 (for over 5,317 miles traveled for estate	
	Duties/Supp	matters @ \$.55/mile pursuant to attached mileage	
	Objections	log)	
	Video	Attorney (Statutory): \$10,345.44	
	Receipt	Amorney (statotory). \$10,043.44	
	CI Report	Attorney (Extraordinary): \$1,000.00 (for five hours @	
>	9202	\$200/hour for meetings and email correspondence	
~	Order	in reference to the contents of decedent's home	
	Aff. Posting	and proper disposition of multiple collections, and preparation of notices of proposed actions,	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt	contacted listing realtor, reviewed real estate offers	Reviewed on: 1-13-15
l - -	UCCJEA	and escrow documents for sale of property.	Updates:
-	Citation		Recommendation: File 5 - Reis
`	FTB Notice	Closing: \$5,000.00 (For preparation and filing of final fiduciary income tax returns and schedule K-1, plus	riie 3 - Keis
		any deficiencies.	
		, in the second	
		Distribution pursuant to intestate succession is to:	
		Jim D. Reis: \$41,685.58 cash plus a one quarter	
		interest in the real and personal property	
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		Ronald Reis: \$41,685.58 cash plus a one quarter	
		interest in the real and personal property	
		Joanne Sutphin: \$41,685.58 cash plus a one	
		quarter interest in the real and personal property	
		Marilyn Goddard: \$41,685.58 cash plus a one and the real and the real area are a part of the real area.	
		quarter interest in the real and personal property	

Atty Boyajian, Thomas M., sole practitioner (for Conservator Irene V. Santos)

First Account Current and Report of Conservator and Petition for its Settlement,
 for Approval of Sale of Depreciating Property,
 for Approval of Donation,
 and
 for Allowance of Conservator's and Attorney's Compensation

Ag	e: 89 years		IRENE V. SANTOS, daughter and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Conservator of the Person and Estate	Continued from 10/29/2014. Minute
			appointed on 11/8/2012 with bond set at \$123,895.00, is Petitioner.	Order states the Court needs proof of
			(1 \$123,073.00, is i elimoner.	reduced bond. (Please refer to Amendment to Clarifying and
	ont. from 09081	4,	Account period: 12/1/2012 - 6/30/2014	Explanatory Declaration Previously
10	0814, 102914	ı	Accounting - \$223,182.60	filed on September 6, 2014 filed on
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Beginning POH - \$164,620.32 Ending POH - \$47,101.81	1/14/2015, noted at center.)
✓	Verified		Ending POH - \$ 47,101.81 (\$42,601.81 is cash)	The following issue from the last
1	Inventory		(\$12,001.01.01.00001)	hearing remains: 1. Need proposed order pursuant to
	Proof of	Χ	Conservator - \$13,425.00	Need proposed order pursuant to Local Rule 7.1.1 (F) providing that a
	Bond		(per Declaration attached as Exhibit B1;	proposed order shall be submitted
	Not.Cred.		for 447.5 hours @ \$30.00 per hour;)	with all pleadings that request
1	Notice of		Attorney - \$10,300.00	relief. Proposed order must include
	Hrg		(per Declaration attached as Exhibit	the <u>repayments to the</u> Conservatorship of \$195.44 and
✓	Aff.Mail		A1; for 41.20 hours @ \$250.00 per hour,	\$500.00 as acknowledged by
	Aff.Pub.		from 9/12/2013 to 7/28/2014;)	Attorney Boyajian (noted below.)
	Sp.Ntc.		Bond - \$123,895.20	Note: If Petition is granted, Court will
	Pers.Serv.		(Order After Hearing filed 8/27/2014	set status hearings as follows:
	Conf.		finds bond is reduced to \$35,000.00;	Monday, August 22, 2016 at 9:00
	Screen		bond of \$35,000.00 is sufficient if Court	a.m. in Dept. 303 for filing of the
	Letters		approves requested fees during this account period; Amendment to	second account.
	Duties/Supp		Clarifying and Explanatory Declaration	Pursuant Local Rule 7.5, if the documents noted above are filed 10 days prior to the
	Objections		Previously filed on September 6, 2014	dates listed, the hearings will be taken off
	Video		was filed on 1/14/2015, stating the	calendar and no appearance will be
	Receipt		bonding company rebated to the	required.
	CI Report		Conservator a check in the amount of \$301.00 dated 12/22/2014 (copy	Note to Attorney for future reference:
✓	2620		attached) to demonstrate that bond	Examiner reviewed the account as is and did not request an amended accounting
	Order	Χ	has been reduced.)	for the failure to use the mandatory-use
				Judicial Council forms pursuant to
			~Please see additional page~	Probate Code § 2620(a) and CA Rule of Court 7.101(a).
				~Please see additional page~
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 1/14/15
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 6 - Murillo

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Petitioner prays for an order:

- 1. Approving and settling the First Account;
- 2. Approving all acts and transactions of the Conservator relating to the conservatorship;
- 3. Approving and confirming the sale of the Conservatee's recreational vehicle [appraised at \$12,500.00 and sold for \$1,000.00] as a sale of a depreciating asset;
- 4. Approving and confirming the donation to the local Salvation Army of Conservatee's furniture and furnishings [valued at \$960.00] as a donation of depreciating assets;
- 5. Authorizing and directing Conservator to pay herself **\$13,425.00** as compensation for her services rendered; and
- 6. Authorizing directing Conservator to pay the Attorney fees of \$10,300.00 as compensation for services rendered.

Court Investigator Dina Calvillo's Report was filed 1/6/2014.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS, continued:

Included below are notes that were originally prepared for the hearing held on 9/8/2014, with the declarations subsequently filed by the Petitioner noted in gray highlighted italics, for the Court's reference in considering the accounting as presented and supplemented. Rather than requesting an amended accounting be filed to incorporate the supplemented information, the accounting has been re-reviewed in conjunction with the subsequently filed supplemental declarations, and accordingly the accounting appears to be more complete and satisfactory in its explanations of the schedules submitted for the Court's consideration and approval. Following receipt of the explanations, it is expected that Attorney Boyajian's proposed order should include the repayments to the Conservatorship of \$195.44 and \$500.00 (as noted below.)

Notes Re Reimbursement to the Conservatorship Estate:

- Schedule C, Disbursements shows \$195.44 was paid to Attorneys Tomassian, Pimentel & Shapazian on 10/16/2013 for legal consultation fees in violation of Probate Code § 2647, which provides no attorney fees may be paid from the estate of the Conservatee without prior Court order. The estate of the Conservatee is not obligated to pay attorney fees established by any engagement agreement or other contract until it has been approved by the Court. Clarifying and Explanatory Declaration filed on 9/8/2014 states the Conservator had intentions at the time of the payment to search for and obtain a new attorney and was under the impression that her actions were furthering the objectives and goals of the estate and Conservatee; Conservator submits that she will reimburse the estate \$195.44 for such disbursement.
- \$840.00 was paid to Attorney Thomas Boyajian on 2/6/2014 (totaling \$1,340.00) for Conservatorship legal fees in violation of Probate Code § 2647, which provides no attorney fees may be paid from the estate of the Conservatee without prior Court order. Clarifying and Explanatory Declaration filed on 9/8/2014 states that the \$500.00 legal fees paid to Attorney Thomas Boyajian were in fact consultation fees for 2 hours of consultation offered to the Conservator prior to his being hired and becoming attorney of record; the Conservator made payments from the conservatorship assets instead of her own personal assets; therefore, the Conservator will reimburse the estate \$500.00 for such legal consultation fees. The \$840.00 reimbursement was erroneously phrased as conservatorship legal fees, though the disbursement was related to Court filing fees and publication fees in relation to the sale of Conservatee's home; thus disbursement does not violate Probate Code § 2647 (receipts attached as Attachment B).

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Notes Re Questionable Expenditures: Schedule C, Disbursements shows \$163,620.79 was spent during the one and one-half year account period (12/1/2012 to 6/30/2014) and contains the following expenditures noted for the last hearing as being questionable, such that the Conservator Court may require explanation and/or reimbursement to the Conservatorship estate:

- 4/23/2013 payment for "What is this (Conservatorship Payment)" [quote from original] in the amount of \$833.00. Clarifying and Explanatory Declaration filed on 9/8/2014 states this disbursement was made to pay the premium on a surety bond to suffice the requirement of bond for this conservatorship (copy of cashier's check at Attachment C.)
- 5/10/2013 payment to Golden Living for "Something" [quote from original] in the amount of \$7,910.00; payment on 8/14/2013 to Golden Living for "Something" [quote from original] in the amount of \$15,820.00. Clarifying and Explanatory Declaration filed on 9/8/2014 states the original phrased payments for "something" were intended by the drafter to go back and make the proper entry but failed prior to the filing to make the entry; both disbursements were in fact to pay the Conservatee's skilling nursing home living.
- 6/14/2013 payment of \$21.96 and 12/23/2013 payment of \$589.29 (totaling \$611.25) to Data Central Collection Bureau. Clarifying and Explanatory Declaration filed on 9/8/2014 states these payments to a collection agency for Conservatee's outstanding bills to American Ambulance and Community Medical Imaging (billing invoices and payment receipts attached as Attachment D).
- 3/24/2014 payment to Golden Living for "Conservatee's Residence Fee" in the amount of \$44,130.00.
 Clarifying and Explanatory Declaration filed on 9/8/2014 states the Conservatee was behind on her payments due to the pending sale of her home and the ability to pay the outstanding balance did not become viable until the home was sold.

Notes Re Exhibit A1-A6, Declaration of Thomas M. Boyajian, Request for Attorney Fees, which contains itemizations that include:

- Charge of \$500.00 total solely for work on the publication in Business Journal for publishing the notice of sale of the Conservatee's real property. Clarifying and Explanatory Declaration filed on 9/8/2014 states the sale of Conservatee's home required Attorney Boyajian to spend many hours over a seven day span preparing the template going back and forth with the Business Journal trying to fix and correct errors made to the proposed template; instead of billing the estate the full amount of time spent, he only billed a nominal fee.
- Total hours of 41.20 at \$250.00 per hour stated as the hours representing the charge of \$10,300.00 for Attorney fees appears to be incorrect, as the calculation of hours itemized actually totals 37.55 hours representing a charge of \$9,387.50, resulting in an overcharge of \$912.50 to the Conservatorship estate for the requested attorney fees. Clarifying and Explanatory Declaration filed on 9/8/2014 states this was a technical error and the correct hours of 37.55 are the correct total hours, and compensation is requested for a total of \$9,387.50. Attorney Boyajian filed on 9/30/2014 an Amendment to Clarifying and Explanatory Declaration Previously filed on 9/6/2014, which states upon review of his total hours, he would like to explain to the Court the likely cause of the technical error; initially when he drafted his attorney hours declaration his hours spent on this case exceeded 41.20 total hours; after some thought and considering the overall circumstances of the estate, he decided to take a "pay cut" and reduce the hours so it could be "fair" to the estate and better fit the circumstances of the estate; he would like to assure the Court that he has already brought down the total hours spent on this case and discounted his hours a total of 12.1 hours not billed for [itemized]; thus the original \$10,300.00 request was fair and equitable and he requests that amount.

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Notes Re Depletion of Conservatorship Estate Assets:

- Paragraph 10 of the Petition states that "estate assets are being depleted rather rapidly due to the 24-hour, 7 day-a-week specialized skilled nursing attention the Conservatee requires to prosper. As such, the initial bond amount required by the Court was set on the rather high value of the estate at that time. Currently, the estate value is worth much less." Noted for or the Court's reference is Schedule C, Disbursements showing itemizations for skilled nursing home payments of ~\$87,697.31 during this account period of the \$163,620.79 total expenditures. Clarifying and Explanatory Declaration filed on 9/8/2014 states that as presented in Schedule C, Disbursements, the total amount of expenditures spent on the needed specialized nursing facilities to house the Conservatee and provide needed attention equates to a whopping \$129,177.83 for this accounting period; herein lies where the majority of estate funds are being spent; there is no alternative to the extinguishment of estate assets because the Conservatee will continue to require such specialized nursing housing for which the price is extremely high; Conservator has attempted and applied on different occasions for government entitlements to step in and pick up the tab, but Conservatee's assets cause her not to qualify for such entitlements; as the Conservatorship estate assets are lessened, the Conservatee will in turn start to qualify for government entitlements which will then pick up the tab.
- More specifically informing the Court regarding depletion of assets is the **Petition to Reduce Amount of Bond filed 6/9/2014**, stating that "the bond in the amount of \$123,895.20 based on the value of the estate as of 6/1/2014 is excessive; the estate has been reduced significantly because: (1) The Conservatee has needed homecare at the cost of \$2,000.00 per month for a year; (2) For the past year and a half the Conservatee has lived in an assisted living facility center with the average monthly cost of \$7,500.00; (3) There have been expenses of \$10,000.00 to pay off the encumbrance on the 1993 Fleetwood RV, and various other estate related expenses." The following observations are provided to assist the Court in determining the reasonableness of having paid off the 1993 RV, which Paragraph 7 of the Petition and the Schedule D, Losses on Sales/Donations state was sold for \$1,000.00, resulting in a loss on sale of \$11,500.00, and for which the Conservator requests confirmation and approval of the sale as depreciating property:
 - o It is unclear the basis upon which the Conservator chose to use \$10,000.00 of Conservatee's assets to pay off the encumbrance on the 1993 RV which Conservatee could not use and which was valued on the Inventory and Appraisal at \$12,500.00 as of 11/8/2012. The instant Petition states the 1993 RV was sold for \$1,000.00; it appears that this expenditure was not a frugal use of Conservatee's limited estate funds. Based upon the large disbursements and amounts requested for Conservator's and Attorney fees, it appears that the Conservator and/or her Attorney are spending down the Conservatee's assets, but provide no reasonable explanation to justify the significant expenditures from the Conservatorship estate.

Clarifying and Explanatory Declaration filed on 9/8/2014 states the 1993 Fleetwood RV was reappraised at the request of the Conservator because the prior appraisal filed with the Court on 3/7/2013 grossly overstated the value of the 1993 Fleetwood RV at \$12,500.00 and failed to account for all of the non-usable aspects and damage to the RV; [Reappraisal for Sale was filed on 9/8/2014] and was completed on 1/29/2014 by Probate Referee Rick P. Smith, with the new appraised value of the 1993 Fleetwood RV being \$1,000.00; the loss on sale mentioned in the accounting is superficial because the accounting used the original appraised value of the RV at \$12,500.00, when in fact the RV was not worth [that amount] and reappraised at \$1,000.00; the Conservator's rationale for selling the RV was because (1) The cost of repair to the RV was extremely high and not efficient for the estate; (2) The Conservatee is physically not able to use the RV anymore; and (3) The Conservator was starting to foresee storage fees being accrued against the estate for something not worth paying due to the reappraised value of the RV, thus the Conservator's acts were in line with promoting and preserving the estate; she was prudent and frugal in this aspect.

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Attorney Boyajian filed on 9/30/2014 an Amendment to Clarifying and Explanatory Declaration Previously filed on 9/6/2014, which states that upon review of the issue regarding the unverified encumbrance relating to the Conservatee's RV, it was brought to his attention by the Conservator that the encumbrance was for an outstanding loan balance to Bank of America and said encumbrance was completely paid off by the Conservatee long before the inception of the Conservatorship; this the encumbrance did exist but it is moot in regards to the Conservatorship accounting; for purposes of the Conservatorship accounting and the new appraised value of the recreational vehicle set at \$1,000.00, the \$10,000.00 encumbrance should have absolutely no bearing on the accounting or on the question of whether the Conservator made the right decision in selling the RV.

Note Re Conservator's Commissions: Exhibit B1 entitled Declaration of Irene V. Santos, Request for Compensation contains the following itemizations set forth here as examples for the Court's consideration of the charges totaling \$13,425.00 requested by the Conservator be paid from the estate for services including the sale of Conservatee's real property, visits to the care facility where her mother lives, marshalling assets,

paying all bills promptly, managing the estate frugally, and "to compensate her for the time she missed work to attend court hearings amongst other things:"

- <u>12/1/2011 through 12/17/2012</u>, charge of **96** hours @ **\$30.00** per hour totaling <u>**\$2,880.00**</u>, for paying bills, driving to locations to pay bills, phone calls for medical appointments, shopping for Conservatee;
- <u>12/1/2011 through 6/15/2012</u> [dates <u>overlap</u> the dates noted above], charge of **120** hours @ **\$30.00** per hour totaling <u>**\$3,600.00**</u>, for hiring caregiver to assist Conservatee, checking in on Conservatee weekly to make sure groceries were bought and home was cleaned and to pay the caregiver;
- <u>1/1/2012 through 8/1/2012</u>, charge of **81** hours @ **\$30.00** per hour totaling **\$2,430.00**, for taking Conservatee to **18** doctor appointments both picking up and returning her home;
- <u>2/1/2013 through 6/1/2013</u>, charge of **9** hours @ **\$30.00** per hour totaling **\$270.00**, for meeting with Conservatee's health care facilities case workers, nurses and C&A regarding her medications, physical needs and any issues she had with the facility and her care.

Local Rule 7.16(A) provides that attorney fees and conservator commissions in conservatorship matters are awarded based upon what is just and reasonable. The Court's determination must be based upon the justness and reasonableness of the amount of the request in relation to the total value of the conservatorship estate. Here, the ending property on hand is stated on Schedule E, Assets on Hand as of June 30, 2014 as \$47,101.81, of which \$42,601.81 is cash. Deduction of requested Conservator's commissions and Attorney fees would leave a balance remaining of ~\$18,876.81, which will be inevitably less as of the current date.

Attorney Boyajian filed on 9/30/2014 an Amendment to Clarifying and Explanatory Declaration Previously filed on 9/6/2014, which states Petitioner is submitting a mileage log that Conservator kept track of between 1/3/2012 through 5/30/2014 showing in detail the Conservator's activities in relation to the Conservatorship; please refer to Attachment A showing Conservator expended 1,064 miles through this period, and highlights the many occasions Conservator was not at her normal job due to carrying out her responsibilities as Conservator.

Atty

Gromis, David Paul (for Petitioner/Administrator Ronald T. Oye)

Amended Petition for Final Distribution and for Allowance of Compensation for Ordinary Services on Waiver of Accounting

DOD: 10/1/10			RONALD T. OYE, Administrator, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
			petitioner.	Need second amended petition. Petition	
			Accounting is waived.	requests the ½ share of the decedent's	
			Accounting is waived.	estate that would go to his post	
Cor	nt. from		1 & A - \$166,315.00	deceased spouse, Katharine Kawano,	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		POH - \$166,315.00	instead pass to the Jim I. Kawano Trust	
✓	Verified		Administrator - waives	pursuant to Katharine's Will. Katharine's Will is not before the court therefore the	
✓	Inventory			court cannot pass her portion of this	
✓	PTC		Attorney - \$5,989.45 (statutory)	estate pursuant to her will. Katharine's share of the estate can only pass to her	
1	Not.Cred.		(//	estate. Once Katharine's share passes to	
	Notice of		Petitioner requests distribution as	her estate it can be passed to her Trust	
✓	Hrg		follows:	pursuant to the Petition to Determine Succession for the Estate of Katharine	
√	Aff.Mail		Ron Oye, as Trustee of the Jim I.	Kawano on file in case no. 14CEPR00873	
	Aff.Pub.		Kawano Trust - 50% interest in	and on calendar on 2/17/15.	
	Sp.Ntc.		the real property	2. Need Order	
	Pers.Serv.		Ron Oye and Michiko Oye as		
	Conf.		guardians of the estate of Jim		
	Screen		Kawano – 50% interest in the real		
✓	Letters 2/20)/13	property.		
	Duties/Supp				
	Objections				
	Video				
	Receipt				
	CI Report				
	9202 Ordor	V			
	Order Aff. Posting	Х		Reviewed by: KT	
	Status Rpt			Reviewed by: K1	
	UCCJEA			Updates:	
	Citation			Recommendation:	
1	FTB Notice			File 5 – Kawano	
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Attv LeVan, Nancy J. (for Lakevsha (Singleton) Do

Atty

Case

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LeVan, Nancy J. (for Lakeysha (Singleton) Dawson – Mother – Petitioner)

Walters, Jennifer L. (Court appointed for minor)

Amended Petition for Termination of Guardianship

Cont. from 101414. 120214 Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hra Aff.Mail W Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. W Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp **Objections** Video Receipt **CI Report** 9202 Order Aff. Posting Status Rpt **UCCJEA** Citation FTB Notice

LAKEYSHA (SINGLETON) DAWSON, Mother, is Petitioner.

KIMBERLY ANN BUSH, Maternal Grandmother, was appointed Guardian on 10-7-13.

- Mailed service 9-5-14, personally served 10-1-14

Father: **DETRICK SINGLETON**

- Mailed service 9-5-14

Maternal Grandfather: Eugene Dawson

- Declaration of Due Diligence filed 9-30-14, notice dispensed 12-2-14

Paternal Grandfather: Johnny Brown

- Declaration of Due Diligence filed 9-30-14
- Served by mail 12-4-14

Paternal Grandmother: Patricia Brown

- Declaration of Due Diligence filed 9-30-14
- Served by mail 12-4-14

Petitioner states the open investigation of abuse in Honolulu was closed and dismissed due to lack of foundation or evidence. Petitioner has now received a divorce from Detrick Singleton and he remains in Hawaii. Petitioner now has a 2-bedroom apartment in Las Vegas, NV. There were never any allegations against the mother and Devin had always been with Lakeysha until he visited his maternal grandmother and she refused to return him to his parents. The father gave up his right to visit with Devin and legal custody was awarded to Lakeysha. See attached Decree of Divorce. Lakeysha is the primary custodian of Devin. Lakeysha has no intention to ever return to the marriage. Lakevsha has been the main parent in Devin's life, and in fact, Detrick and Lakeysha have been separated since 2005, when Devin was two. They remained separated until 2013, when they decided to try to reconcile, but the marriage finally ended on 7-21-14. Devin voiced concern that his mother might return to Hawaii, but that is no longer feasible.

As was found in the Guardianship of M.S.W. (1982) 136 Cal.App.3d 708, where the grandparents made it very, very difficult for the parents to visit and communicate with the child, the Court found that the parents' circumstances had changed and they could now properly care for the child, Lakeysha's circumstances have changed and she can now care for Devin. She has a good paying job and a 2-bedroom apartment around the corner from Swainston Middle School. She has been in this apartment for 7 months and is well settled. See attached rental agreement and pay stubs. She can provide for her and Devin. Petitioner believes termination of the guardianship is in the best interests of Devin.

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NEEDS/PROBLEMS/ COMMENTS:

Note: On 6-4-14, the Court reappointed Attorney Jennifer Walters as counsel for Devin Singleton.

Note: Probate
Mediation
Agreement dated
7-23-14 was filed on
7-23-14 by the
mother addresses a
visitation schedule for
the mother with
Devon.

Note: Probate
Mediation
Agreement dated
12-2-14 was adopted
as the order of the
Court pursuant to
Minute Order 12-2-14.

Reviewed by: skc

Reviewed on: 1-13-15 Updates:

Recommendation:

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Court Investigator Jennifer Daniel filed a report on 7-30-14 in connection with Ms. Dawson's original petition for termination of guardianship. Please see the report filed 7-30-14 for details.

Attorney Jennifer Walters filed a declaration on 11-6-14

Court Investigator Jennifer Daniel filed a Supplemental Report on 11-21-14.

Atty

Richard C. Strong (Estate)

Erlach, Mara M. (for Pamela J. Strong – Spouse – Executor)

Order to Show Cause for Failure to Appear and Failure to File the First Account or **Petition for Final Distribution**

DOD: 7-13-13	PAMELA J. STRONG, Spouse, was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	appointed Executor with Limited IAEA	
	without bond on 9-16-13 and Letters	OFF CALENDAR
	issued 9-17-13.	
Cont from 120214	At the hearing on 9-16-13, the Court set	First and Final Report filed 1-15-15 is
Aff.Sub.Wit.	status hearing for the filing of the first	set for hearing on 2-24-15.
Verified	account or petition for final distribution	
Inventory	for 11-14-14.	
PTC	At the hearing on 11-14-14, there were	Minute Order 12-2-14: Ms. Erlach
Not.Cred.	no appearances. The Court set this	needs additional time to obtain a
Notice of	Order to Show Cause for failure to	waiver of accounting from the Catholic church. Ms. Strong is
Hrg	appear and failure to file the first	ordered to be personally present on
Aff.Mail	account or petition for final distribution,	1-20-15 unless the petition is on file
Aff.Pub.	and ordered both the Executor and the	by 1-15-15.
Sp.Ntc.	attorney to appear.	
Pers.Serv.		
Conf.		
Screen		
Letters		
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Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 1-13-15
UCCJEA		Updates: 1-15-15
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 9 – Strong

Atty

Jaech, Jeffrey A. (for George C. Hamparson II – Executor – Petitioner)

Amended (1) First and Final Report of Personal Representative; (2) Petition for Final Distribution; and (3) Allowance of Attorneys' Fees on Wavier of Accounting

DO	D: 1-17-10	GEORGE C. HAMPARSON II, Executor	NE	EDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		with Full IAEA without bond, is Petitioner.	1.	The Court may require
		Accounting is waived		clarification regarding the \$5.00 check charge for advancing fee.
	A SE C L. VAIST	I&A: \$290,230.93		If this is a runner service charge, it
~	Aff.Sub.Wit.	POH: \$290,230.93 (cash)		may be disallowed pursuant to Local Rule 7.17 as a cost of doing
~	Verified Inventory	Executor (Statutory): waived		business.
>	PTC	Attornov / (Statuton N. CO 004 / 2	_	
>	Not.Cred.	Attorney (Statutory): \$8,804.62 (Per agreement, the petitioner should	۷.	The decedent's will devises her estate to the George C. and Anita
~	Notice of	be authorized to pay the attorney at		M. Hamparson Family Trust
	Hrg	hourly rates, not to exceed \$8,804.62)		established 5-31-91. Petitioner
~	Aff.Mail	Costo \$050 50 (filing food cortified		states he is the trustee and sole
	Aff.Pub.	Costs: \$950.50 (filing fees, certified letters, \$5.00 check charge for		beneficiary of the Anita M. Hamparson Survivor's trust, and as
	Sp.Ntc.	advancing fee)		such assigns its interest to himself
	Pers.Serv.	·		personally. The Court may require
	Conf. Screen	Petitioner states that he is the trustee of		authority for such distribution, as
~	Letters	the Anita M. Hamparson Survivor's Trust and the sole beneficiary thereof;		neither the Family Trust nor the Survivor's Trust are before the
È	Duties/Supp	therefore, he is entitled to immediate		Court at this time.
	Objections	distribution from the trust of the entire		
	Video	trust estate. Accordingly, as trustee of		If distribution is required to the
	Receipt	the Anita M. Hamparson Survivor's Trust, Petitioner hereby assigns the Anita M.		George C. and Anita M. Hamparson Family Trust
	CI Report	Hamparson Survivor's Trust's entire		established 5-31-91 pursuant to
~	9202	interest in the estate to Petitioner		the decedent's will, need
~	Order	personally. By terms of this assignment		declaration pursuant to Local
		and the decedetn's will and codicil,		Rule. 7.12.5.
		the estate should be distributed as follows:		Note: A declaration in support of
		Tollows.		the request was filed on 1-15-15
		George C. Hamparson II: \$280,475.81		by Attorney Jaech. Attached are
				copies of the relevant trust
				documents.
	Aff. Posting		Re	viewed by: skc
	Status Rpt		Re	viewed on: 1-13-15
	UCCJEA		•	dates:
<u> </u>	Citation			commendation:
~	FTB Notice		File	e 10 - Hamparson
	<u> </u>			10

Ramirez, Mina L. (for Joseph Patrick De Los Reyes – Conservator/Petitioner)
Petition to Termination of Conservatorship

DOD: 03/29/14	JOSEPH PATRICK DE LOS REYES,	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:	
	son/Conservator of the Person and Estate, is Petitioner. Bond of \$30,000.00 was filed 04/07/14.	CONTINUED FROM 12/02/14 Minute Order from 12/02/14 states: The Inventory & Appraisal must be filed by 12/31/14 in order for this	
	Petitioner states:	matter to go forward on 01/20/15.	
Cont. from Aff.Sub.Wit. ✓ Verified ✓ Inventory PTC Not.Cred. ✓ Notice of Hrg ✓ Aff.Mail MAFF.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202 ✓ Order Aff. Posting	Petitioner states: 1. Petitioner has been acting as Conservator of the Person and Estate since 04/07/14. 2. Conservatorship was necessary because the conservatee was unconscious and unable to provide for any of his personal or financial needs as he suffered a stroke on 03/31/13. The conservatee died on	filed by 12/31/14 in order for this	
Status Rpt	Terminating the conservatorship;	Reviewed by: 31	
UCCJEA	2. Discharging Petitioner as Conservator of	Updates: 01/15/15	
Citation	the Person and Estate and exonerating Petitioner's bond; and	Recommendation:	
FTB Notice	3. Stating that the Conservator need not file an accounting.	File 11 – De Los Reyes	
	Status Report filed 11/25/14 states that the Conservator is in the process of preparing an Inventory & Appraisal.	11	

Moore, Susan L. (for Margaret Elaine Bisgaard – Successor Administrator)

(1) Petition for Settlement of First and Final Account; (2) Petition for Final Distribution and (3) for Allowance of Compensation for Ordinary Services

	D· 12/24/2013		MARGARET ELAINE B	-	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
DOD: 12/24/2013			Administrator, is petit		NEEDS/FROBLEWIS/COMMENTS.
			orior.	OFF CALENDAR.	
			Account period: 12/2	24/2013 – 10/08/2014	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
_			·		1st Amended Petition filed
	nt. from 120114	4,	Accounting -	\$272,660.70	<u>12/31/2014. Hearing set for</u>
120	0814		Beginning POH -	\$155,000.00	<u>02/11/2015.</u>
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Ending POH -	\$270,815.70	
✓	Verified		A alpainistrator	Webses	Minute Order of 12/01/2014: Continued for
	Inventory		Administrator –	Waives	further consideration by the Court.
Ľ	·		Attorney -	\$8,453.21	Petitioner and her deceased husband,
	PTC		(Statutory)	φο, -1 30.21	Melvin Bisgaard are the beneficiaries of
✓	Not.Cred.		(0.0.0.0.7)		this estate. Property on hand consists
1	Notice of		Closing -	\$800.00	of real property valued at \$155,000
	Hrg		(taxes)		(with encumbrances of \$125,051.88)
1	Aff.Mail	w/	D-EE	ad A A a bina Di	and cash in the amount of \$115,815.70.
Ě	A# Dls		Petitioner requests th	_	Petitioner proposes to pass \$38,307.18
	Aff.Pub.		decedent's father a who died on 06/13/2		and the real property with a value of
	Sp.Ntc.			should be distributed	\$29,948.12 (\$155,000 appraised value less encumbrances) to herself and
	Pers.Serv.			sgaard, as Trustee of	have \$68,355.30 (representing Melvin
	Conf.		The Bisgaard Living Tr		Bisgaard's share of the estate) pass to
	Screen		September 29, 1999,		her as Trustee of the Blsgaard Living
	Letters		Declaration in Suppo	ort of Transfer of	Trust pursuant to Probate Code § 13100.
	Duties/Supp		Personal Property un		Melvin's estate is the beneficiary of this
	Objections		Probate Code § 131	00.	estate and is entitled to ½ of the real
	Video		Duan a a a d Diabila di an		property (encumbrances should not
	Receipt		Proposed Distribution Margaret Elaine Bisgo		be factored into the proposed
	CI Report		amount of \$38,307.13		distribution) and ½ of the cash on hand. Melvin's estate is not before the
√	9202		located at 6194 N. G		court. Therefore, Melvin's share of this
	Order			J = 1, = 2, 12, 2 2.	estate (1/2 interest in the real property
\	J.40.		Margaret Elaine Bisgo	aard, as Trustee of	and ½ of the remaining cash on hand)
			the Bisgaard Living Tr		must first pass to his estate and then
			September 29, 1999,	cash in the amount	from his estate can pass to the trust, if
			of \$68,255.30.		appropriate.
	Aff. Posting				Reviewed by: LV
	Status Rpt				Reviewed on: 01/14/2015
	UCCJEA				Updates:
	Citation				Recommendation:
✓	FTB Notice				File 12 - Bisgaard
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Armo, Lance E. (for Kevin R. Benzler – Executor)

Probate Status Hearing Re: Filing Inventory and Appraisal

DOD: 9-9-12	KEVIN R. BENZLER was appointed	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	Executor with Full IAEA wtihout bond on	
	9-16-14 and Letters issued 9-17-14.	Need Final I&A pursuant to
	1	Probate Code §8800 or
	At the hearing on 9-16-14, the Court set	verified written status report
Aff Cook MAN	this status hearing re filing of the	pursuant to Local Rule 7.5.
Aff.Sub.Wit.	Inventory and Appraisal.	
Verified	Amended Letters issued 11-13-14.	
Inventory	Amended Leners issued 11-13-14.	
PTC	I&A Partial No. 1 was filed 12-29-14.	
Not.Cred.		
Notice of	A Final I&A has not yet been filed.	
Hrg		
Aff.Mail		
Aff.Pub.		
Sp.Ntc.		
Pers.Serv.		
Conf.		
Screen		
Letters		
Duties/Supp		
Objections		
Video		
Receipt		
CI Report		
9202		
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Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 1-13-15
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 13 - Benzler
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Jones, Robert L. (for Charlene Marie Moistner – Daughter – Petitioner)

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DO	D: 9-11-14		CHARLENE MARIE MOISTNER,	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Daughter and named Executor	
			without bond, is Petitioner.	If granted, status hearings will be set as follows:
_			Full IAEA – ok	
Co	nt. from 121614			- Tuesday May 26, 2015 for the
_	Aff.Sub.Wit. S,	/p	Will dated 7-8-13	filing of the Inventory and Appraisal
			Residence: Fresno	1-1
	Inventory		Publication: Fresno Business Journal	- Tuesday May 24, 2016 for the
	PTC			filing of the first account or
	Not.Cred.		Estimated value of estate:	petition for final distribution.
~	Notice of		Personal property: \$241,000	
	Hrg		Annual income: \$250.00	If the proper items are on file prior to
~	Aff.Mail 🔻	v/o	Total: \$241,250.00	the status hearing dates pursuant to
~	Aff.Pub.		Dools at a Dofesson of Charles of Dialogs the	local rules, then the status hearings
	Sp.Ntc.		Probate Referee: Steven Diebert	may be taken off calendar.
	Pers.Serv.			
	Conf.			
	Screen			
~	Letters			
~	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
	Video			
	Receipt			
	CI Report			
	9202			
~	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 1-13-15
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation: SUBMITTED
	FTB Notice			File 14 - Caudle
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15 Bernice Kasabian Irrevocable Granddaughter's Trust, Number Two (Trust) Case No. 14CEPR01006

Atty Teixeira, J. Stanley (for Jennifer Kapur Kirklin – Petitioner)

Petition for Removal of Trust, Account and to Appoint Successor Trustee

DOD: 01/17/13	JENNIFER KAPUR KIRKLIN, granddaughter and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	beneficiary is Petitioner.	
	=	CONTINUED FROM 12/18/14
	Petitioner states:	
Cont. from 121814	1. Dana Kahler ("Kahler"), is the current	
Aff.Sub.Wit.	acting trustee of the Bernice Kasabian	
	Irrevocable Granddaughter's Trust,	
✓ Verified	Number Two (the "Granddaughter Trust").	
Inventory	The Granddaughter Trust is irrevocable. 2. The Granddaughter Trust was to have	
PTC	been funded with the remainder and	
Not.Cred.	residue of the Bernice C. Kasabian Trust,	
✓ Notice of Hrg	dated 03/24/99 (the "Kasabian Trust"), for	
✓ Aff.Mail w/a	which Kahler also served as trustee.	
Aff.Pub.	3. While serving as trustee of the Kasabian	
Sp.Ntc.	Trust, Kahler loaned substantial trust funds	
Pers.Serv.	to his son's winery business without	
Conf. Screen	obtaining any security for those loans.	
Letters	4. In the informal accounting provided for the Kasabian Trust, there were three large cash	
Duties/Supp	withdrawals totaling \$21,950.00. Despite	
Objections	requests for explanation and identification	
Video	of the purposes of these withdrawals,	
Receipt	Kahler has avoided providing any	
CI Report	response.	
9202	5. The informal accounting also revealed that	
✓ Order	Kahler was drawing \$300.00 per month for	
Aff. Posting	services to the John Kasabian Trust, though	Reviewed by: JF
Status Rpt	no such trust exists. There were also trustee	Reviewed on: 01/13/15
UCCJEA	fees paid for "extra trust work", though no	Updates:
Citation	statements were presented to substantiate these extra charges.	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	6. Pursuant to the terms of the	File 15 - Kasabian
	Granddaughter Trust, the beneficiary	
	should be receiving \$4,000.00 per month.	
	Petitioner has been informed that the	
	administration of the Kasabian Trust has	
	been completed and the Granddaughter	
	Trust has been funded. However, no	
	accounting of the funding of the	
	Granddaughter Trust has been	
	forthcoming and the \$4,000.00 monthly	
	payments to the beneficiary have not been made as required by the terms and	
	provisions of the Granddaughter Trust.	
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15 Bernice Kasabian Irrevocable Granddaughter's Trust, Number Two (Trust) Page 2

- 7. Despite being informed that the administration of the Kasabian Trust has been completed, no accounting was ever provided. Petitioner, who was also a beneficiary of the Kasabian Trust, received an informal accounting because she demanded it, but to her knowledge, no accounting was ever provided to the other beneficiaries of the Kasabian Trust.
- 8. The trust instrument does not appoint a successor trustee. Petitioner nominates Matt Bickel to serve as successor trustee, and in the event that he is unable to serve for any reason, Bruce Bickel may then serve as the alternate successor trustee. Petitioner requests that bond not be required of either successor trustee. Consents to Serve by both Matt and Bruce Bickel attached to Petition.
- 9. Petitioner requests that the Court order Dana Kahler to file an accounting within 45 days with the Court detailing his acts as trustee.

Petitioner prays for an Order:

- 1. Removing Dana Kahler as trustee;
- 2. Appointing Matt Bickel as successor trustee without bond, vesting him with all the powers of trustee under the trust terms;
- 3. Appointing Bruce Bickel as alternate successor trustee without bond, vesting him with all the powers of trustee under the trust terms, in the event that Matt Bickel is unable to serve as trustee;
- 4. Requiring Dana Kahler to deliver the trust assets to the successor trustee within 30 days after issuance of the Order;
- 5. Compelling Dana Kahler to account fully for all trust property; and
- 6. For costs of suit herein and any other orders the court may deem proper.

16 Isabelle Z. Kershner aka Isabelle Zakarian Kershner (Det Succ)

Case No. 14CEPR01091

Atty Poochigian, Mark S. (Lance Hairabedian – Petitioner)

Petition to Determine Succession to Real Property (Prob. C. 13151)

DO	D: 10/14/14		LANCE HAIRABEDIAN, nephew, is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	, ,		Petitioner.	5,1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
			40 days since DOD.	
	nt. from		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
<u> </u>	Aff.Sub.Wit.		No other proceedings.	
√			·	
v	Verified		I & A - \$32,500.00	
V	Inventory			
	PTC		Will dated 07/14/97 and Codicil	
	Not.Cred.		dated 05/19/05.	
✓	Notice of			
	Hrg		Petitioner requests Court	
✓	Aff.Mail	w/	determination that decedent's 25%	
	Aff.Pub.		interest in real property located at	
	Sp.Ntc.		4460 E. Clinton, Fresno 93703 pass	
	Pers.Serv.		to him pursuant to decedent's Will	
	Conf.		and Codicil.	
	Screen			
	Letters			
	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
	Video			
	Receipt			
	CI Report			
	9202			
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 01/13/15
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation: SUBMITTED
	FTB Notice			File 16 - Kershner

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Case No. 14CEPR01092

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DOD: 10/31/14			JOHN NOEL, friend/nam	ned alternate	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			executor without bond,	is Petitioner.	
					Note: If granted, status hearings will be set as follows:
			Full IAEA – OK		will be set as follows.
Co	ont. from		W"II -I - II 05 (00 (00	1 11 - 11	- Tuesday May 26, 2015 at
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	s/p	Will dated 05/08/03 and	d Codicil	9:00am in Dept. 303 for the
√	Verified		dated 07/13/05		filing of the Inventory and
	Inventory		Residence: Squaw Valle	N/	Appraisal
	PTC		Publication: The Busines	•	Tuesday May 24 2014 at
	Not.Cred.		T Oblication, the bosines	3 30011101	 Tuesday May 24, 2016 at 9:00am in Dept. 303 for the
√	Notice of		Estimated Value of the	Estate:	filing of the first account or
	Hrg		Personal property - \$ 2		petition for final distribution.
✓	Aff.Mail	w/o	Real property - 80,		
✓	Aff.Pub.		Total - \$82	,600.00	If the proper items are on file prior
	Sp.Ntc.				to the status hearing dates pursuant to local rules, then the
	Pers.Serv.		Probate Referee: STEVE	N DIEBERT	status hearings may be taken off
	Conf.				calendar.
	Screen				
✓	Letters				
✓	Duties/Supp				
	Objections				
	Video				
	Receipt				
	CI Report				
	9202				
✓	Order				
	Aff. Posting				Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt				Reviewed on: 01/14/15
	UCCJEA				Updates:
	Citation				Recommendation: SUBMITTED
	FTB Notice				File 17 - Pontremoli

Petition to Confirm Transfer of Assets to Revocable Trust

			REBEKAH MORIARTY and JEREMY TATHAM,	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/
			successor Trustees, are petitioners.	COMMENTS:
			·	
			Petitioners allege:	
Со	nt. from		GERALD F. TATHAM and CORA TATHAM	1. Need Order. Local Rule 7.1
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		established the GERALD F. TATHAM and CORA	states a proposed Order
✓	Verified		TATHAM LIVING on 6/17/2008.	shall be submitted with all pleadings that request
	Inventory		Gerald F. Tatham died on 1/18/2013.	relief. If the proposed order
	PTC			is not received in the
	Not.Cred.		Cora Tatham died on 9/14/14.	Probate Filing Clerk's Office
1	Notice of		On //17/00 Carald and Cara avacuted the	ten (10) days before the
-	Hrg		On 6/17/08, Gerald and Cora executed the Tatham Trust as part of their estate plan. On that	scheduled hearing, a continuance may be
\	Aff.Mail	w/	same date, each settlor executed a Quitclaim	required.
	Aff.Pub.		Deed transferring their interest in the primary	, ,
	Sp.Ntc.		residence located in Fresno, to the Tatham Trust.	
	Pers.Serv.		On 2/21/12 Corold and Corol refinanced the real	
	Conf.		On 2/21/12 Gerald and Cora refinanced the real property. During the refinance process, Gerald	
	Screen		and Cora executed a Quitclaim Deed vesting	
	Letters		the real property from the Tatham Trust to their	
	Duties/Supp		individual names, as "Husband and Wife as Joint	
	Objections		Tenants."	
	Video		Both Gerald and Cora have Pour- Over Wills	
	Receipt		naming the Trust as the sole beneficiary upon	
	CI Report		their deaths.	
	9202			
	Order	Χ	Petitioners request that the Court confirm that all	
	Aff. Posting		of the interests of Gerald and Cora in the real	Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt		property to be deemed to be an assets subject to the Tatham Trust, and under control of the	Reviewed on: 1/14/15
	UCCJEA		Petitioners as Trustees.	Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		Petitioner prays for an Order that:	File 18 - Tatham
			1. The Tatham Trust is valid;	
			Petitioners are confirmed as Trustees of the Tatham Trust;	
			All interests of Gerald and Cora in the real property shall be deemed assets of the Tatham Trust.	

Hemb, Richard E (for Petitioner Eric R. Brown)

Petition to Determine Succession to Real Property (Prob. C. 13151)

	D: 4/4/14		ERIC R. BROWN, son, is petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	D. 4/4/14		ERIC R. BROWN, SOII, IS Pelliloriel.	NEEDS/FROBLEMS/COMMENTS.
			40 days since DOD.	
	nt. from		No other proceedings.	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Will dated August 5, 2010 devises	
	Verified		entire estate to Eric Brown.	
✓				
✓	Inventory		4.4.000.00	
✓	PTC		& A - \$145,000.00	
	Not.Cred.			
1	Notice of		Petitioner requests court	
	Hrg		determination that Decedent's 100%	
✓	Aff.Mail	W/O	interest in real property pass to him pursuant to Decedent's Will.	
	Aff.Pub.			
	Sp.Ntc.			
	Pers.Serv.			
	Conf.			
	Screen			
	Letters			
	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
	Video Receipt			
	Cl Report			
	9202			
1	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 1/14/15
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation: SUBMITTED
	FTB Notice			File 19 - Brown

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Mele, James J. (for Petitioners Jennifer McFarland and Clinton Brewer)

Petition to Determine Succession to Real Property (Prob. C. 13151)

	D 0/14/54		LENNIER ACCEANANCE LOUNTON	n- 1
DC	D: 8/14/14		JENNIFER MCFARLAND and CLINTON	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			BREWER , children of the decedent, are	, ,,, ,,, ,,, ,,
		·	petitioners.	1. #11 of the petition does not
				state the decedent's interest
	nt from		40 days since DOD.	in the real property as
	nt. from			required.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		No other proceedings.	
 /	Verified			
	Inventor.		Decedent died intestate.	
✓	Inventory			
1	PTC		I & A - \$135,000.00	
Ě				
	Not.Cred.		Petitioners request Court	
✓	Notice of		determination that Decedent's	
	Hrg		interest in real property located in	
1	Aff.Mail	W/	Riverdale pass to them pursuant to	
Ě	A# D. J		intestate succession.	
	Aff.Pub.			
	Sp.Ntc.			
	Pers.Serv.			
	Conf.			
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	Objections			
	Video			
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	CI Report			
	9202			
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	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: KT
				-
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 1/14/15
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 20 - Brewer

Neilson, Bruce A. (for Erica Hernandez – Administrator)

Probate Status Hearing Re: Failure to File the Inventory and Appraisal and or Failure to File a First Account or Petition for Final Distribution

DOD: 9-15-04	ERICA HERNANDEZ, daughter, was	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	appointed as Administrator with Full	
	IAEA without bond and Letters issued on	1. Need Inventory and Appraisal
	5-20-05.	pursuant to Probate Code §8800
		and accounting and petition for
Cont. from 021414,	The original petition alleged personal	final distribution pursuant to
053014, 072114,	property valued at \$2,000.00 and real	Probate Code §12200, or verified
092914, 102014	property valued at \$270,000.00,	written status report pursuant to
Aff.Sub.Wit.	encumbered for \$45,000.00.	local rules.
Verified	Howayar no Inventory and Approisal	Note: The decedent's intestate being
Inventory	However, no Inventory and Appraisal was ever filed pursuant to Probate	Note: The decedent's intestate heirs are his three children: Erica
PTC	Code §8800.	Hernandez, Cristobal Hernandez, and
Not.Cred.	2000.	Andrea Hernandez.
Notice of	No accounting or petition for final	
Hrg	distribution was ever filed pursuant to	
Aff.Mail	Probate Code §12200.	
Aff.Pub.	The Court set this status hearing for	
Sp.Ntc.	failure to file Inventory and Appraisal	
Pers.Serv.	and failure to file accounting or petition	
Conf.	for final distribution. Both attorney and	
Screen	personal representative are ordered to	
Letters	appear.	
Duties/Supp	Nation of Status Homing was regularly	
Objections	Notice of Status Hearing was mailed to Attorney Bruce A. Neilson and	
Video	Administrator Erica Hernandez on	
Receipt	11-21-13.	
CI Report		
9202		
Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 1-13-15
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 21 – Hernandez

Neilson, Bruce A. (for Administrators Lycester Wills III and Thelma French)

Probate Status Hearing Re: Failure to File an Inventory and Appraisal and for Failure to File a First Account or Petition for Final Distribution

Cont. from 041814, 060614, 072114, 092914, 102014 Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory	rere appointed Co-Administrators with vere vere appointed Co-Administrators with vere vere vere vere vere vere vere ver	1. Need inventory and appraisal and first account or petition for final distribution or current written status report pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 which states in all matters set for status hearing verified status reports must be filed no
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I PTC	131110011011 VVQ3 Q00 J/ ZZ/ Z000.	later than 10 days before the hearing. Status Reports must
N	otice of Status Hearing was mailed to	comply with the applicable code
	ttorney Bruce A. Neilson on 2/5/2014.	requirements. Notice of the status
Notice of		hearing, together with a copy of
Hrg		the Status Report shall be served
Aff.Mail		on all necessary parties.
Aff.Pub.		
Sp.Ntc.		
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Objections		
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Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: KT
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 1/14/15
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 22 – Wills

Alipaz, Joshua S. (for Paige McKerral-Burnett – Administrator)

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the First Account and/or Petition for Final Distribution

DOD: 11/02/09	PAIGE MCKERRAL-BURNETTE, step-	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
2 6 2 (1 1 / 6 2 / 6)	granddaughter, was appointed as	
	Administrator with will annexed with limited	CONTINUED FROM 10/17/14
	IAEA and without bond on 08/19/13. Letters of	
	Administration were issued on 08/26/13.	Need Account/Report of
Cont. from	Inventory & Appraisal, partial no. 1, filed	Administrator and Petition for
Aff.Sub.Wit.	01/15/14 - \$208,171.00	Final Distribution and/or current written status report.
Verified	φ200,171.00	conem willen sidios report.
Inventory	Inventory & Appraisal, final, filed 03/11/14	
PTC	- \$44,780.29	
Not.Cred.	Status Report filed 10/15/14 states: the final	
Notice of	Inventory & Appraisal filed 03/11/14 included	
Hrg	unclaimed property held by the State of	
	California which consists of cash reported by	
Aff.Mail	Bank of America in the amount of \$13,797.56	
Aff.Pub.	and cash reported by Security Pacific National Bank in the amount of \$28,200.12, both	
Sp.Ntc.	amounts of which were associated with	
Pers.Serv.	decedent's predeceased husband, Parker J.	
Conf.	Gillespie, Sr. The State of California Controller's	
Screen	Office advised that the accounts were turned	
Letters	over to the State in 1989. Because of the age of these accounts, there is no record of a social	
Duties/Supp	security to identify the account holder. Also,	
Objections	apparently there are several individuals in	
Video	California that have the name Parker Gillespie.	
Receipt	Therefore, to process the claims the State requires documentation with the account	
CI Report	number and the account holder name and	
9202	address, or documentation with Parker J.	
Order	Gillespie, Sr.'s name showing his address in Los	
Aff. Posting	Angeles. After diligent efforts, the administrator has been unable to locate either type of	Reviewed by: JF
Status Rpt	documentation to associate Parker J. Gillespie,	Reviewed on: 01/13/15
UCCJEA	Sr. with the two bank accounts or the relevant	Updates:
Citation	address. Therefore, these cash properties will be removed from the inventory. The State of	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	California is processing the two remaining items	File 23 - Gillespie
	of unclaimed property, including stock	
	dividends and proceeds from a life insurance	
	policy and the property will be approved for	
	payment in a few days and then processed for	
	payment, which will take an additional four to	
	six weeks.	

Horton, Lisa (for Valene Madrid – Mother – Guardian)

Status Hearing Re: Filing of the First Account and Report of Guardian

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		First Account filed 1-15-15 is set for
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Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 1-13-15
UCCJEA		Updates: 1-15-15
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 24 - Dupree

Jessie Richardson (GUARD/P)

Justesen, Tiffany Annette (pro per – mother/Petitioner) **Petition for Termination of Guardianship**

Age: 4 **TIFFANY JUSTESEN.** mother, is Petitioner. Cont. from Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Χ Hrg Aff.Mail Χ Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters **Duties/Supp Objections** Video Receipt **CI Report** 9202 Order Aff. Posting Status Rpt **UCCJEA**

Citation

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GREG STEEN and STEPHANIE STEEN, nonrelatives, were appointed as Co-Guardians of the Person on 02/06/13 -Consent & Waiver of Notice signed by both guardians on 11/05/14

Father: JOSHUA RICHARDSON

Paternal grandfather: DONALD

RICHARDSON

Paternal grandmother: SHERRY

RICHARDSON

Maternal grandfather: PATRICK

Maternal grandmother: ROBIN DAVES

Petitioner states that she is willing and able to raise her daughter. She states that she is clean and sober for over a year, completed parenting classes and has her own home. She also states that she has had a steady job for 9 months and that Jessie is with her 3 days a week already.

Court Investigator filed a report on 01/13/15.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

- 1. Need Notice of Hearing.
- 2. Need proof of service by mail at least 15 days before the hearing of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition for Termination of Guardianship or Consent & Waiver of Notice or Declaration of Due Diligence for:
 - a. Joshua Richardson (father)
 - b. Donald Richardson (paternal grandfather)
 - c. Sherry Richardson (paternal grandmother)
 - d. Patrick Justesen (maternal grandfather)
 - e. Robin Daves (maternal grandmother)

Reviewed by: JF **Reviewed on:** 01/14/15 **Updates: Recommendation:** File 25 - Richardson

Vashti Winchester, Trenton Adams & Tamaiya Adams (GUARD/P)

Case No. 13CEPR00617

Atty Bush, Hilda (proper – paternal aunt/Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Tre	nton, 1		TEMPORARY EXPIRES 01/20/15	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	maiya, 5 mos.		HILDA BUSH, paternal aunt, is Petitioner. Father: JOHN MICHAEL ADAMS – Personally served on 11/13/14	This petition pertains to Trenton & Tamaiya Adams only. Luella Douglas, maternal cousin, was appointed successor guardian of Vashti Winchester on 10/27/14. Clotilde Brown, maternal grandmother, was previously appointed
✓	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Mother: NOVELL BROWN – Personally served on 11/25/14	as guardian of both Vashti and Trenton on 09/25/13; however, Ms. Brown passed away on 07/07/14.
	PTC Not.Cred.		Paternal grandparents: UNKNOWN Maternal grandfather: Deceased	Need proof of service by mail at least 15 days before the hearing of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of
	Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail	Х	Maternal grandmother: CLOTILDE BROWN - Deceased Siblings: TAMARA ADAMS (34), TONYA	Guardian of the Person <u>or</u> Consent & Waiver of Notice <u>or</u> Declaration of Due Diligence for:
	Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv.	\\\/	ADAMS (32), TRAVIS ADAMS (31), QUENTESSAH EQUARTE (20); LASHAYRA	a. Paternal grandparentsb. Tamara Adams (sister)c. Tonya Adams (sister)
✓	Conf. Screen	w/	WILLIAMS (19), WESTLEY WILLIAMS (17), SAHUANNA WILLIAMS (14)	 d. Travis Adams (brother) e. Quentessah Equarte (sister) f. Lashayra Williams (sister) g. Westley Williams (brother)
✓	Letters Duties/Supp		Petitioner states that CPS has been involved and her brother asked her if	h. Sahuanna Williams (sister)
	Objections Video		she would care for the children. Petitioner states that she does not want the children in the system.	
√	CI Report 9202		Court Investigator filed a report on 01/12/15.	
√	Order Aff. Posting		V1/12/13.	Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 01/14/15
✓	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation FTB Notice			Recommendation: File 26 – Winchester & Adams
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Moore, Sherrelle (Pro Per – Maternal Aunt – Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

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TEMP DENIED 10-6-14

SHERRELLE MOORE, Maternal Aunt, is Petitioner.

Father (AujaNeek): **ANTHONY RENEE ROBERTS**

Personally served 9-30-14

Father (Mary Jane): RALPH CONTRERAS

- Deceased

Mother: SHANEEK S. MOORE

- Deceased

Paternal Grandparents (both minors): Unknown

Maternal Grandfather: Samuel Moore

- Consents and waives notice Maternal Grandmother: Debra Johnson
- Competing Petitioner,
- Personally served 11-14-14

Minor AujaNeek Moore consents and waives notice.

Petitioner states the mother passed away 9-6-14 and the father has not been in their lives

Court Investigator filed a report on 11-17-14.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

Note: A competing petition for guardianship of Mary Jane only filed by Maternal Grandmother Debra Johnson. See Page B.

Minute Order 12-2-14: Ms. Moore is to serve or obtain consent from Donald Roberts, the paternal Grandfather.

- Petitioner states the paternal grandparents are unknown; however, no declaration of due diligence has been filed. Need proof of service of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the petition at least 15 days prior to the hearing or consent and waiver of notice or declarations of due diligence on:
 - Paternal Grandfather of AujaNeek
 - Paternal Grandmother of AujaNeek

Reviewed by: skc

Reviewed on: 1-13-15

Updates:

Recommendation:

File 27A – Moore & Roberts

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AujaNeek Moore & Mary Jane Roberts Case No. 13C Johnson, Debra D. (Pro Per – Maternal Grandmother – Petitioner) Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

			NO TEMP REQUESTED	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			DEBRA D. JOHNSON , Maternal Grandmother, is Petitioner.	Note: Petitioner Debra Johnson previously filed a petition for guardianship of both AujaNeek
Со	nt from 120214	ļ	Father: RALPH CONTRERAS	and Mary Jane on 12-3-13;
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		- Deceased	however, the petition was
~	Verified			dismissed pursuant to the Court's
	Inventory		Mother: SHANEEK S. MOORE	Minute Order of 2-3-14. This
	PTC		- Deceased	petition filed 9-24-14 is for
	Not.Cred.		Paternal Grandfather: Otis Jones	guardianship of Mary Jane only.
	Notice of	Х		Minute Order 12-2-14: Ms.
	Hrg	^	Paternal Grandmother: Nellie Contreras	Johnson is to serve or obtain
	Aff.Mail		- Deceased	consent from Samuel Moore, the
	Aff.Pub.			maternal grandfather.
	Sp.Ntc.		Maternal Grandfather: Samuel Moore	
	Pers.Serv.		- Consented to competing petition	Maternal Grandfather Samuel
~	Conf.		Sibling AujaNeek Moore was personally	Moore consented and waived notice of the competing
	Screen		served 11-15-14.	petition for guardianship of
~	Letters			both minors filed by Maternal
~	Duties/Supp		Petitioner states both parents are	Aunt Sherrelle Moore.
	Objections		deceased.	Therefore, it appears notice is
	Video			required pursuant to Probate
	Receipt		Court Investigator filed a report on 11-17-14.	Code §1511 regarding this
~	CI Report		14.	petition by Maternal Grandmother Debra Johnson.
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~	Order			
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Kenion Bentley (GUARD/P)

Harvey, Zelda Anna (pro per Petitioner/maternal aunt)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Age	e: 8 years	THERE IS NO TEMPORARY.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Cor	nt. from 072914,	No temporary was requested. ZELDA HARVEY, maternal aunt, is petitioner.	Continued from 10/2/14. Minute order indicates there were no appearances (there were also no appearances at the hearing on 9/16/14). As of 1/20/15 the following issues remain:
√ √ √ √	Aff. Sub. Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not. Cred. Notice of Hrg X Aff. Mail X Aff. Pub. Sp. Ntc. Pers. Serv. X Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202 Order Aff. Posting	Maternal grandmother: Zelda Jackson Petitioner states mom is homeless and	 UCCJEA is incomplete. Need the minor's residence information from July 2009 – September 2013. Petition states the name of the father and paternal grandparents are unknown. Need Declaration of Due Diligence. Need Notice of Hearing. Need proof of personal service of the Notice of Hearing along with a copy of the Petition or consent and waiver of notice on: Janetta Bentley (mother) Unknown father Unless the court dispenses with notice. Need proof of service of the Notice of Hearing along with a copy of the petition or consent and waiver of notice on: Zelda Jackson (maternal grandmother) Unknown paternal grandparents – unless the court dispenses with notice. Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 1/14/15
✓	UCCJEA		Updates:
	Citation		Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 28 – Bentley
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Peebles, Michelle (pro per Petitioner) Atty Peebles, John W. III (pro per Petitioner) Atty

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Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Aa	Age: 1 years TEMPORARY EXPIRES ON 1/20/15			NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:		
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			JOHN WESLEY PEEBLES and MICHELLE	1.	Petition indicates that child is an	
			PEEBLES, maternal grandparents, are		Indian child. Therefore, a Notice	
Co	nt. from		petitioners.		of Child Custody Proceeding for	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Father: SEAN GESSNER		Indian Child (Form ICWA-030) is required. Petitioners will need to	
	Verified		Tallier. SEAN GESSNER		return the completed copy of the	
✓	verilled		Mother: BRITTENY PEEBLES – Declaration		Notice of Child Custody	
	Inventory		of Due Diligence filed on 10/8/14.		Proceeding for Indian Child to the	
	PTC				probate clerk. The probate clerk	
	Not.Cred.		Paternal grandparents: not listed.		will then mail the notice to the	
	Notice of	Χ			required agencies.	
	Hrg		Petitioners state the mother has	2.	Petition does not include the	
	Aff.Mail	Χ	abandoned the minor with them. Petitioners state they have been		names and addressed of the	
	Aff.Pub.		providing all care for the minors. Mom	3	paternal grandparents. Need Notice of Hearing.	
	Sp.Ntc.		had the minor around drug		Need proof of personal service of	
	Pers.Serv.	Χ	addicts/users, alcohol and violence.	'	the Notice of Hearing along with	
	Conf.	/\			a copy of the Petition or Consent	
✓	Screen		Court Investigator Report filed on		and Waiver of Notice or	
1	Letters		1/12/15.		Declaration of Due Diligence on:	
<u> </u>					a. Sean Gessner (father)	
	Duties/Supp	Χ			b. Britteny Peebles (mother) –	
	Objections				unless the court dispenses with notice.	
	Video			5	Need proof of service of the	
	Receipt			٥.	Notice of Hearing along with a	
✓	CI Report				copy of the Petition or Consent	
	9202				and Waiver of Notice or	
1	Order				Declaration of Due Diligence on:	
	- · • • ·				a. Paternal grandparents.	
					Please see additional page	
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29 Hunter Brian Peebles-Gessner (GUARD/P)

Case No. 14CEPR00934

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS (cont.):

- 6. Need Duties of Guardian signed by both petitioners.
- 7. Court Investigator indicated that the petitioners have moved since filing their petition. Petitioners must file a change of address with the court each time they move during the guardianship process and also while the guardianship is in place.
- 8. Orders and Letters have been provided with the petitioners' previous address need orders and letters with petitioners' current address.

	30A	Nabella Evangelina Varela	(GUARD/P	Case No. 1	14CEPR0103
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Atty McAnulty, Evangelina Louise (pro per Petitioner/paternal grandmother)
Atty McAnulty, Dale Wayne Sr (pro per Petitioner/paternal grandfather)

Atty Vargas, Patricia (pro per maternal grandmother)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510).

Age: 5 months		THERE IS NO TEMPORARY. No temporary was requested.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Cont. from Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Aff.Pub.	N/A	EVANGELINA MCANULTY and DALE MCANULTY, SR, paternal grandmother and paternal step- grandfather, are petitioners. Father: MANUEL EDWARD VARELA – consents and waives notice. Mother: LATISHA DOLORIS – consents and waives notice. Paternal grandfather: Edward Varela – consents and waives notice. Maternal grandfather: Jose Orosco –	
Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. ✓ Conf. Screen ✓ Letters ✓ Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt		Declaration of Due Diligence filed 12/3/14 Maternal grandmother: Patricia Vargas – consents and waives notice. Petitioners state mother was just sentenced to 5 years in federal prison for drug dealing. The father is in agreement with the guardianship. Court Investigator Report filed on	
✓ CI Report 9202 ✓ Order Aff. Posting Status Rpt ✓ UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice		1/5/15	Reviewed by: KT Reviewed on: 1/15/15 Updates: Recommendation: File 30A - Varela

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30B Case No. 14CEPR01034

Nabella Evangelina Varela (GUARD/P)
McAnulty, Evangelina Louise (pro per paternal grandmother) Atty Atty McAnulty, Dale Wayne Sr (pro per paternal grandfather) Vargas, Patricia (pro per Petitioner/maternal grandmother) Atty

Petition for Visitation

	a. E mandha		DATRICIA ANNI WARCAC	NEEDS (DRODLEMS (COMMENTS:
Ag	e: 5 months		PATRICIA ANN VARGAS, maternal	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			grandmother, is petitioner.	
			Delitioner states also for also also	
			Petitioner states she feels she	
Со	nt. from		should be granted visitation with	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		the minor. She feels it is important for the minor to bond with her	
✓	Verified		maternal side of the family.	
	Inventory		Petitioner states she currently has	
	PTC		the minor's two brothers residing	
	Not.Cred.		with her and they want to get to	
✓	Notice of Hrg		know their only sister.	
✓	Aff.Mail	W/O	Petitioner states she is requesting the court grant her 2 visits per	
	Aff.Pub.		month.	
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Antoine Hemingway, Trinity Hemingway & Confidence Kelly (GUARD/P)

Case No. 14CEPR01035

Atty Bryant Cain, Rebecca Ann (pro per – maternal grandmother/Petitioner)

Atty Hemingway, Monay (pro per – mother/objector)

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Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Antoine, 6		TEMPORARY EXPIRES 01/20/15	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		DEDECCA ANN DRYAN CAIN	,
Trinity, 5		REBECCA ANN BRYAN CAIN, maternal grandmother, is Petitioner.	1 Nood Nation of Hagring
, .			Need Notice of Hearing.
Confidence, 2		Father (Antoine & Trinity): ANTOINE HEMINGWAY	2. Need proof of service of
		Father (Confidence): MAURICE KELLY –	Notice of Hearing with a
		personally served on 12/22/14	copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of
Cont. from		Mother: MONAY HEMINGWAY - Declaration of	the Person <u>or</u> Consent &
Aff.Sub.Wit.		Due Diligence filed 11/17/14	Waiver of Notice <u>or</u>
✓ Verified		g	Declaration of Due Diligence
Inventory		Paternal grandparents: UNKNOWN	for: a. Antoine Hemingway –
PTC		Maternal grandfather: UNKNOWN	personal service needed
Not.Cred.	Х	-	b. Monay Hemingway –
Notice of	Х	Petitioner states that she has had the children in her care since 06/28/14. When they came into	personal service needed c. Paternal grandparents –
Hrg		her care they were hungry, dirty, tired and	service by mail sufficient
Aff.Mail		bruised up. Their PG&E had been off for some	d. Maternal grandfather –
Aff.Pub.		time without her knowing it. They did not have decent shoes and Confidence didn't have any	service by mail sufficient
Sp.Ntc.		shoes at all. Petitioner states that this is not the	
Pers.Serv.	Х	first time she has had to step in and help the children and each time the mother gets angry.	
✓ Conf.		chilaren ana each line me momer gers angry.	
Screen		Objection to Guardianship filed 12/10/15 by	
✓ Letters		Monay Hemingway (mother) states that the allegations against her are false and that CPS	
✓ Duties/Supp Objections		was misinformed. She believes that her children	
		should be back in her care.	
Video		Declaration of Petitioner Rebecca Bryan Cain	
Receipt		filed 12/18/15 attaches letters from the	
✓ CI Report		children's school that state that the children have severe behavioral problems and that	
9202		petitioner is working with the school to help the	
✓ Order		children and that their school attendance has	
Aff. Posting	<u> </u>	been excellent since in Petitioner's care.	Reviewed by: JF
Status Rpt		Court Investigator filed a report on 01/06/15.	Reviewed on: 01/14/15
✓ UCCJEA	<u> </u>		Updates:
Citation			Recommendation:
FTB Notice			File 31 - Hemingway

Macias, Anita (pro per – maternal grandmother/Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Ag	e: 11		TEMPORARY EXPIRES 01/20/15	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	nt. from Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202 Order	x	ANITA MACIAS, maternal grandmother, is Petitioner. Father: HENRY VALENZUELA – Declaration of Due Diligence filed 11/13/14 Mother: PATRICIA VALENZUELA – deceased Paternal grandparents: UNKNOWN Maternal grandfather: JOSE MACIAS – deceased Petitioner states that Enrique's mother is deceased and his father has not been a part of his life because he was deported to Mexico due to drug related issues. Petitioner states that the minor has been in her care for 9 years and has special needs that need to be met. Court Investigator filed a report on 01/13/15.	 Need Proof of Service of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person or Consent & Waiver of Notice or Declaration of Due Diligence for: Henry Valenzuela (father) – personal service required. Note: Declaration of Due Diligence filed 11/13/14 states that the father was deported to Mexico in 2004 and his current whereabouts are unknown Paternal grandparents – service by mail sufficient
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: JF
./	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 01/14/15
✓	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 32 - Valenzuela

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Lopez, Felita C. (Pro Per – Petitioner – Maternal Great Aunt) Atty Atty

Lopez, Mario Jr. (Pro Per – Petitioner – Maternal Great Uncle)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary guardianship of the Person

Age: 7 months			GENERAL HEARING 02/02/2015	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			FELITA C. LOPEZ and MARIO LOPEZ, JR., maternal Great Aunt and Uncle, are petitioners.	Need Notice of Hearing.
Cont. from Aff.Sub.Wit.			Father: FRANKIE QUIROZ	 Need proof of personal service fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing of the Notice
✓	Verified		Mother: TIFFANY MICHELLE WARD, Consents and Waives Notice	of Hearing along with a copy of the Petition for
	Inventory		Walves Notice	Appointment of Guardian or
	PTC		Paternal Grandparents: Not Listed	consent and waiver of
	Not.Cred.			notice or declaration of due
	Notice of Hrg	Х	Maternal Grandfather: Kevin D. Ward Maternal Grandmother: Deceased	diligence for: • Frankie Quiroz (Father)
	Aff.Mail		Petitioners state : the child has been in their care	
	Aff.Pub.		since 08/15/2014. Petitioners are concerned	
	Sp.Ntc.		about the mother's living conditions and care for	
	Pers.Serv.	Х	the child. They state that the mother's boyfriend	
✓	Conf.		does not want the child around and wants	
	Screen		nothing to do with her. He has hit the mother and has yelled at the baby and has let her cry for long	
✓	Letters		periods of time. Mother has not been consistent	
✓	Duties/Supp		with visits. Petitioners allege that the parents grow, sell and smoke pot, their home does not have	
	Objections		sufficient heating and the residents in the area are	
	Video		on parole thus they believe the child is not safe in	
	Receipt		their care. Petitioners have been the sole provider	
✓	CI Report		for the child, they believe it is in the child's best interest that she remain in their care.	
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✓	Order		Court Investigator Confidential Supplemental	
	Aff. Posting		Report filed 01/14/2015.	Reviewed by: LV
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 01/15/2015
✓	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 33 - Quiroz
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Bachant, Jonathon Thomas (Pro Per – Adult Brother – Petitioner)

Petition for Appointment of Temporary Guardianship of the Person (Prob. C. 2250)

		GENERAL HEARING 3-2-15	NE	EDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Aff.Sub.Wit.		JONATHAN THOMAS BACHANT, Brother, is Petitioner. Father: UNKNOWN Mother: JOLEAN GRIMALDO	1.	Petitioner's Request to Waive Court Fees was denied on 1-5-15. Therefore, need filing fees of \$285.00 for the temporary and general guardianship petitions.
Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202 Order Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA	X	Paternal Grandfather: Not listed Paternal Grandmother: Not listed Maternal Grandfather: Joe Aragon Maternal Grandmother: Cindy Aragon Additional Siblings: Jaylynn Martinez, Jordan Bachant Petitioner states [See petition for details.]	3. 4.	The Court may require clarification regarding the answers to certain questions on Petitioner's Confidential Guardian Screening Form. Need Notice of Hearing. Need proof of personal service of Notice of Hearing with a copy of the temporary petition at least five court days prior to the hearing per Probate Code §2250(e) or consent and waiver of notice or declaration of due diligence on: - Jolean Grimaldo (Mother) - Father of minor
Citation				commendation:
FTB Notice				e 34 - Bachant
 TID ROILCE				24

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Amador, Catherine A. (for Petitioner Sylvia JP Gonzalez)

(1) Thirteenth Account and Report of Successor Co-Conservator and (2) Petition for Allowance of Fees to Conservator

Age: 59 years		SYLVIA J.P. GONZALES, sister and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		Conservator of the Person and Estate, is Petitioner. Account period: 5/1/2012 - 6/30/2014	Order Appointing Probate Conservator filed 11/13/2014 appoints Petitioner SYLVIA J.P.
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	Aff. Posting		~Please see additional page~ Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 1/20/15
	UCCJEA		Updates:
	Citation		Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 35 - Larssen
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NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS, continued:

Pursuant to Probate Code § 2620(d), the instant Thirteen Account has been only partially reviewed for the 1/20/2015 hearing based upon the following issues:

- 2. Need proof of service by mail of the *Notice of Hearing* at least 15 days prior to the hearing pursuant to §§ 2621 and 1460 for Rosa Linda Larssen, Conservatee.
- 3. Summary of Account shows the beginning property on hand as \$203,553.85, which differs from the ending property on hand from the Twelfth Account listed as \$202,555.53. Footnote 1 on Page 2 of the instant petition states there existed an error in computation of cash assets on hand at the end of the Twelfth Account period of \$998.00; however, this footnote does not explain the discrepancy in the non-cash assets at the beginning of the Thirteenth Account listed as \$149,911.32, which should actually be listed as \$149,561.32 based upon the ending non-cash assets from the Twelfth Account. Further, the Charges are listed as \$264,547.76 while the Credits are listed as \$264,547.72, which appears to be an insignificant difference except for the fact that it does not appear to stem from a typographical error, but rather from the difference in the property on hand carried forward from the Twelfth Account.
- 4. Need itemization of Conservator's requested commissions pursuant to Local Rule 7.16(D) and (A).

Frances B. Van Camp (Estate)

Kruthers, Heather H. (for Public Administrator)

Probate Status Hearing Re: Failure to File a Petition for Final Distribution

DOD: 11-25-04	PRESTON VAN CAMP, Grandson, in pro per,	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Cont from 041814, 052314, 111714, 011215 Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report	was appointed as Administrator with Full IAEA without bond on 4-12-05 and Letters issued 4-14-05. Pursuant to various Assignments of Interest, the Administrator was also to be the sole beneficiary. I&A filed 8-11-05 indicated a total estate value of \$175,249.00 consisting of real and personal property. A status report filed 4-17-09 indicated that the decedent apparently owed taxes since 1997; therefore, the Administrator needed a 6-month continuance to sell assets, pay creditors, and file the petition for final distribution. The Administrator did not appear at the continued hearing date; however, and an OSC was issued. On 11-28-06, Preston Van Camp was removed as Administrator and the FRESNO COUNTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR was appointed as Successor Administrator. The former Administrator was ordered to file his final account and distribute to the Public	Minute Order 11-17-14: The Public Administrator intends to move forward with an unlawful detainer. The Court orders the Public Administrator to review the interior of the home and to take photos. The Court further orders that the property is to be sold. Ms. Van Camp is to contact the Public Administrator forthwith. A written status report is to be filed by 01/05/15. Cont. to 011215. Status Report filed 1-9-15 states: Ms. Van Camp agreed that the PA could inspect the property before the holidays, but later said the date would not work. The scheduled inspection date was Thurs 1-8-15. However, that date was cancelled. Minute Order 1-12-15: The Court orders that the Public Administrator has an appointment to inspect the home on 1/13/15 at 3pm. Ms. Van Camp is not allowed to cancel the appointment unless she is
Order	Administrator. The former Administrator's account and later his amended account detailed various transactions, including granting an option to purchase the real	hospitalized. Continued to 1-20-15.
Aff. Posting	property. The Public Administrator filed	Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt	objections, and both the original account and the amended account were ultimately	Reviewed on: 1-13-14
UCCJEA Citation	denied. According to the amended petition,	Updates:
FTB Notice	all assets inventoried (real and personal property) remained on hand.	Recommendation: File 36 – Van Camp
	On 11-5-07, the Court ordered the assets turned over to the Public Administrator and reserved the right to surcharge. There was no further activity in this case until 2-14-14 when the Court set this status hearing for failure to file a petition for final distribution.	